Weather

Rainy improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65.7 and the minimum 55.8 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.3 and 49.1.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres Jackson, Apr. 19.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Mishima Maru, 3 p.m. Friday.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. President Grant, April 24.
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MARKET FOR CHEMICALS IS BEGINNING TO SHOW SPEED

Reserve Stocks Here Not Large; Prices Are Low

JAPAN IS BUYING

Expectation Of Reduced Quotations Not Justified

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The chemical market in China is beginning to look up and the present fairly satisfactory volume of business would be considerably increased were it not for the expectation on the part of some merchants that prices will decline. This expectation, however, is hardly justified in view of the fact that prices here for sometime have been lower than in Europe or America. Stocks here are not large, which is another favorable indication for a continuation of the present revival.

There were large importations last year and these stocks have been steadily depleted. Proof that godowns are getting pretty well relieved is seen in the fact that higher quotations are being asked locally. This is looked upon in the trade as a healthful sign.

There has been quite a rush to buy carbolic acid. The Japanese have been busy buying up all available supplies in the Shanghai market and exporting them to Japan. The price of this commodity in the Japanese market has been going up. The Shanghai quotation has been much lower than those ruling in Europe and America. The Japanese merchants, recognising the opportunity of making money have quietly removed all stocks offering here. It is not known whether these purchases were speculative. It is true that the bulk of them were contracted at figures much lower than what they stand at today. It is only natural that derivatives of carbolic acid should follow this upward movement. Salicylic acid has moved up, and it is expected that the other derivatives will likewise go so.

PRICES IN JAPAN

Carbolic acid stands in Yokohama at 46 sen, while the English price works out in yen to 52 sen c.i.f. Kobe, and the American price to 72 sen. As the Japanese acid is so much cheaper than the foreign stuff the import trade in this line is, therefore, affected German sulphide dyes can be imported into Japan cheaply. Hence carbolic acid for the making of dyes has been in less demand.

There has been recently an extraordinary advance in Shanghai in the price of Iodine preparations, the present quotations being almost double of what they stood at some nine months ago. The German supply has been cut off for the time being and the uncertainty surrounding the delivery makes the merchants here very reluctant to place any orders at the moment with German manufacturers. In this product, as well, the Japanese have been active buyers in the Shanghai market, Japanese prices being higher than English or American.

An increasing demand is noticeable in technical chemicals. The trade is at present not large but it is growing. There appears to be an overstock in Shanghai now of Norwegian cod liver oil. Some articles, like alcohol and vaseline, have come down in price, and now stand considerably lower than they did for some years. Alcohol has declined to pre-war rates.

BUSINESS CONCENTRATED

Business in heavy chemicals in China is in the hands of a few large firms who specialise in such products. This is especially so in the case of caustic soda and soda ash. Ordinarily the supply of caustic soda is sufficient to meet the demand, but in Japan it is not so. The Japanese manufacturer is able to make a decent profit when the caustic soda is manufactured together with bleaching powder. Such being the case the price of caustic soda in Japan is governed by the price of bleaching powder. During the business boom there were 28 caustic soda manufacturing companies in Japan, but they have decreased to only 16 companies at present, while all these have agreed to limit their production by 60 percent.

Of boric acid and ammonia,

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Women To Open Cafeteria Today

The cafeteria that is to be operated at the Old Carlton this week opens today, at tiffin time. The cafeteria is to be under the management of the American Woman's club, and remembering the eats these women served at their Bazaar last year it is safe to say there will be some wonderful appetite annihilators there. Some of those women throw a wicked frying pan. The profits are to go to the building fund of the new club.

TOKIO'S EDITORS IGNORE PRESENCE OF U.S. ADMIRAL

Huron Commander Deliberately Snubbed In Tokio

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, April 16.—The American residents of Tokio and other Japanese cities are extremely resentful because of the "conspiracy of silence" maintained by the Japanese press toward Admiral Anderson, commander of the Asiatic fleet, whose flagship, the Huron, concluded a visit here today.

During the whole of the Admiral's nine days stay here none of the Tokio vernacular newspapers printed a line about him, not even mentioning the official entertainments that were tendered, including the premier's dinner.

The Japan Advertiser, the American newspaper here, expressed surprise and mortification that the Japanese press should ignore the hand of American friendship thus extended. "We cannot but feel that this conspiracy of silence may result in raising the question as to Japan's sincerity in her protestations of friendship toward America," the paper said in an editorial today.

In contrast to the attitude of the press the welcome extended by officials was very warm, although it was noticed that the Admiral did not have an audience with the Prince Regent. This was explained on the ground that the court was in mourning because of the motor mishap in France in which the Emperor's brother-in-law was killed.

The Huron left Yokohama today for Shanghai and six American destroyers arrived in Yokohama for a week's stay.

OFFICER'S WIFE IS SLAIN BY INDIANS, DAUGHTER TAKEN

Brutal Murder Committed By Vengeful Tribesmen

(Reuter's Service)

Rawal Pindi, April 14.—It is reported from Kohat on the North western frontier that Afridi raiders broke into a bungalow occupied by British officers, murdered Mrs. Ellis, the wife of the District Staff Officer, and abducted her 15-year old daughter. Troops were called out and searched the hills and passes all day long but without result.

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, April 15.—Profound shock has bene caused by the horrible crime committed at two o'clock yesterday morning at Kohat by blood-thirsty ruffians, presumably from across the border only two miles away. In spite of the fact that the military were guarding the next bungalow, where the commander at Kohat has his quarters, and an officer was sleeping in a spare room in the Ellis bungalow as a precaution owing to the absence of the husband, the raiders escaped without any alarm being given. No shot was fired, the murder being committed with daggers.

The murder is suspected to be connected with the Foulkes murder cases in 1920. Proofs of complicity in these of members of the Bostikel section of the Afridis had been found in a recent counter-raid to recover police rifles and it is thought that fear of punishment and desire to revenge the counter-raid led to the crime, with the object of holding the English woman as hostage for the arrested tribesmen.

The military and civil authorities are doing their utmost to rescue Miss Ellis and to exact full retribution.

Dr. Sze, On Way To Post At Washington, Is Honor Guest At The Union Club

Gen. Ho Makes Important Announcement, Especially To Golfers, At Feast; Fu Siao-en Is Host; Consul-Generals Present

That His Excellency Dr. Alfred Sze would take with him to the United States and Britain a message from the leading Chinese in Shanghai that the people of China would heartily welcome and appreciate the co-operation of the British and American people in the development of this country, and that the friendship between the peoples of these three great nations should be further strengthened was stressed by Mr. Fu Siao-en, the host at a banquet given last evening at the Union Club at which a representative gathering numbering over one hundred persons were present.

Mr. Fu Siao-en also made the interesting announcement that through the kindness of General Ho Feng-lin (Defence Commissioner of the Shanghai district) the Shanghai Golf Club would soon have extended facilities in Kiangwan for the development of the Club, which would in future open its membership to all nationalities, including the Chinese.

The banquet was given in honor of Doctor Alfred Sze who is departing this week for Washington to resume his post as Chinese Minister to the United States.

DR. SZE SPEAKS

Dr. Sze, replying to the toast in his honor, assured his hearers that his work abroad for the past nine years had been to promote friendly relations between the peoples of Great Britain and the United States with the people of China. He emphasised the great necessity that still existed for the removal of misunderstandings between the peoples of these three nations, the importance of interpreting to each other the trend of the national policies of the three countries, which were bound together by many characteristics, not the least of which were their love of peace and fairplay and their sense of justice in personal and international dealings.

He welcomed the existence in Shanghai of such an institution as the Union Club, which afforded a common ground and meeting place for the exchange of ideas and the discussion of matters which vitally affected all. He alluded to the importance to all who had interests in the Far East and China of the Washington Conference held last year, and although the results were not yet fully apparent, Doctor Sze held that the Washington Conference would exert a highly beneficial influence on the future of the Far East.

Although the British and the American people were closely related by the ties of a common language, common interests and common ideals, a good deal of misunderstanding and ignorance of each other's aims were still persistent. Dr. Sze looked to the British, American and Chinese resident in Shanghai to assist in dispelling the misunderstanding that divided them and retarded the progress of co-operative effort among them.

TO PLAY GOLF

Mr. Y. S. Ziar, who has been largely instrumental in securing for the Golf Club the extended facilities which General Ho Feng-lin had promised the Club at Kiangwan, also emphasised the importance of developing international friendship by the frequent opportunities which an institution like the Union Club afforded to its members, and he looked forward to similar fruitful results from the extension of the Golf Club and its inclusion of persons of all nationalities in its membership.

General Ho Feng-lin said that although his duties precluded him from taking any active part in golf, he was pleased to be able to assist in providing the additional facilities which the Golf Club desired, and extended his best wishes for the future of the Club.

Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul-General, and Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, also expressed pleasure at the announcement that the Golf Club would soon be opening out further and broadening its activities. They stressed the value of outdoor sports in promoting and cementing the friendship of persons of all nationalities who participated in health-giving sports and outdoor associations. Mr. Barton hoped that by removing the handicaps in the way of golfers, other handicaps which retarded the co-operation of Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai would also be removed.

GUESTS PRESENT

Among the British and American guests present were: Messrs S. Barton (British Consul-general), Edwin S. Cunningham (American Consul-general), H. G. Simms, E. F. Mackay, A. B. Lowson, C. J. Scott, Sir E. C. Pearce, Harold Dollar, R. G. Macdonald, E. F. Bateman, H. C. Marshall, J. Prentice, W. S. Burns, Capt. Hilton Johnson, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, G. F. Garstin, A. D. Blackburn, E. W. Mead, C. E. Whitamore, A. G. Mossop, H. H. Fowler, J. B. Ferrier, T. H. Harris, etc. etc.

Among the Chinese guests present were: His Excellency Dr. Alfred Sze, General Ho Feng-lin, Wu Tze-chi (ex-Premier), Sun Pao-chi, Governor Tao Tsia-yau, Taoyin Wang, Chu Pao-san, Hsu En-yuan, F. M. Sah, Commissioner Hsu Yuan, C. P. Yin, Lord Li Ching-fong, Marquis Li, Lo King-kee, Pan Ching-poo, Y. S. Ziar, etc. etc.

BONAR LAW NOT TO RESIGN, SAYS DOWNING STREET

Rumors Of Retirement Dispelled By Official Announcement

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—The emphatic denial of Mr. Bonar Law's early retirement conjointly with an announcement that the Premier will play tennis during the week-end are generally accepted as disposing of the reports of an early change in the Premiership.

Government organs like the Morning Post openly declare that the rumor was fostered by partisans of the Coalition ex-Ministers, but most of the papers, while not anticipating an early Cabinet crisis recall Mr. Bonar Law's statement in October intimating his intention of laying down office if his health became bad. The papers dwell on the recent signs of lack of homogeneity in the Conservative Party and the difficulty of reconciling the die-hard, ex-Coalitionist and orthodox groups which support the contention that Mr. Bonar Law is not likely to continue in office indefinitely.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The past week's incidents in the House of Commons coupled with the Premier's health are inspiring widespread predictions of the imminence of Mr. Bonar Law's retirement. The Observer mentions Mr. Stanley Baldwin as his successor. On the contrary an unnamed ex-Minister, writing in the News of the World, asserts that the Premier intends to advise His Majesty to summon Marquess Curzon.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—It is officially stated in Downing Street that Mr. Bonar Law has no intention whatever of resigning.

Italy Considering Debt To America

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

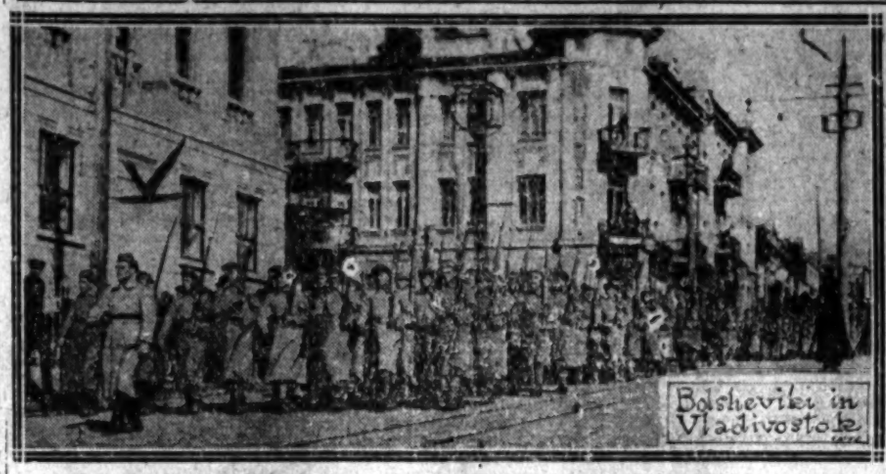
Rome, April 14.—In an official statement issued today it was made known that the Italian government is studying the question of repaying the war debts to America, and that other nations, notably France, have been approached. It is not anticipated however, that the debtor nations will reach any agreement.

U. S. Railroads To Spend Vast Sum

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, March 30.—Returns from one-third of the mileage in the United States indicate that the railways will spend more than $700,000,000 for improvements and additions during 1923, according to the Railway Age in its annual report on railroad conditions.

∴ Bolshevik Troops In Vladivostok ∴



SOVIET troops are in complete control of Vladivostok. This is the first photograph of the Reds in the city. They presented a smart, military appearance.

AMERICANS HERE GIVING DINNER TO CONSUL TONIGHT

Mr. Cunningham To Be Honored At New Carlton Cafe

The American community tonight will pay honor to United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, who is completing his twenty-fifth year in the American Consular service. The testimonial of esteem will take the form of a community dinner to be held at the New Carlton Cafe at 8 o'clock and the reservations made indicate that there will be a large attendance.

The dinner is being given under the auspices of a dozen or more local American organisations, and is a community "get-together" affair in every sense. It was proposed by the American Association of China and the idea was readily fallen in with by the following organisations, which were invited to assist in bringing representatives of the entire American colony to the dinner: the American Chamber of Commerce, American Club, American Bar Association, American Legion, American Woman's Club, Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, Columbia Country Club, American Company S.V.C., the American missionary groups and the American University Club.

Addresses will be made by the heads of the various organisations represented, including Dr. W. T. Findley, president of the American Association; Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China; Judge C. S. Franklin, president of the American Legion Post; Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the American Woman's Club; Dr. F. C. McCracken, president of the Missionary Association; Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Cunningham.

Sunday Schools Losing Ground In U. S., Says Minister

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Omaha, April 15.—Rev. William Gardner, Secretary of the religious education board of the Episcopal church at the annual educational conference here today said:

"We need frankly to recognise that the so-called Sunday school has little influence and that it is deemed to grow weaker with the rising generation as an educational institution. It is losing the confidence of both the young folks and their parents."

He added that "men and women who call themselves Christians are blind and shackled, unable or unwilling to think about modern conditions."

Ford Trying To Buy Railroad, Report

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

St. Paul, April 15.—It is reported in railroad and financial circles here that Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, to facilitate distribution of his products in the Northwest and Middlewest. The purchase would involve hundreds of millions of dollars.

MANY QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED BY RATEPAYERS

Annual Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow At Town Hall

The proposed purchase of the waterworks, the question of child labor, Shanghai's ever troublesome traffic problem and the general affairs of the International Settlement will be thoroughly mulled over at the ratepayers' annual meeting at the Town Hall tomorrow afternoon.

The meeting will also mark the end of the services to the Council of Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary and Commissioner-General, whose resignation takes effect after the meeting.

The question of the proposed purchase of the waterworks is expected to bring out considerable discussion from among those present, and the discussion of the traffic question, combined with the resolution to appoint a committee of fifteen to make an investigation of traffic conditions, is expected to be the spark for considerable verbal fireworks.

The proposed traffic committee would consist of fifteen members, ten to be named by the Council, and five by the Chairman of the ratepayers' meeting assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Mr. Cecil Holliday.

Concerning the proposals to investigate the child labor problem the American Woman's Club, the British Women's Association, the Shanghai Woman's Club and the Young Women's Christian Association gave out the following statement yesterday:

CHILD LABOR

Preliminary to the annual ratepayers meeting to be held tomorrow it is a matter of general civic interest to know of the latest developments in the interest taken by the Municipal Council regarding child labor in Shanghai. It will be remembered that earlier in the winter a joint committee representing several of the leading women's organisations of the city petitioned the Council to take definite steps looking towards the bettering of working conditions of children employed in local mills and factories, including the abolition of night labor for children under twelve years of age. The request bore the names of the presidents and social service chairmen of the British Women's Association, the American Woman's Club, the Shanghai Women's Club and the Young Women's Christian Association.

To the ratepayers of the city concerned in securing the highest standards for Shanghai, it may come as a matter of great satisfaction that the Council has recently taken action as indicated in the following letter from the council:

Miss May-ling Soong, Secretary, Joint Committee of Women's Clubs.

Madam.—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 1 addressed to the Chairman of Council submitting certain suggestions in connection with the employment of children in mills and factories, and in reply, to call your attention to the Council's decision, briefly recorded in today's Municipal Gazette, to appoint a Commission to go into the whole question and to report thereon in due course with recommendations for the Council's consideration.

I am further directed to inform you that the Council will be glad

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INQUEST FAILS TO SHOW REASON FOR SUICIDE

Funeral Of R. W. Chapman, Who Took Own Life, Today

Funeral services will be held for Mr. R. W. Chapman at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon under the auspices of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps without any knowledge of why he should have taken his own life on Saturday afternoon by firing a rifle bullet into his heart.

The inquest held at the British Police Court yesterday before Mr. Peter Grain as Coroner failed to disclose any reason for the tragedy other than temporary despondency. Several witnesses gave evidence of his apparent cheerfulness only a few minutes before he went to his room at 22 Carter Road, locked the door, slung his rifle on a cord, and used a string to pull the trigger.

Dr. A. C. Bryson, the first witness said that he visited 22 Carter Road on Saturday, and as the room occupied by the deceased was locked a panel of the door was broken. The body was found lying on the floor. It was obvious that the victim had shot himself only a few minutes before the doctor's arrival. The entrance of the bullet was in the left breast and the exit at the back. The shot had gone through the heart. The deceased was one of the witness's patients, and had suffered a month ago from dysentery. He was very depressed when in hospital over the question of getting a job. Deceased had been offered a job but was not strong enough to keep it. When he left the hospital witness advised him to take a sea trip but instead of that he went up north and came back early last week. He went to the doctor's office looking very fit and told witness that he was going to look for a job.

The Coroner: And you can certify that death was caused by a bullet fired through the heart? Certainly.

Witness added: He came to see me on Saturday morning, about 11 o'clock, and told me it was useless trying to get a job in Shanghai at present and that he had booked his passage to go home by the Empress of Russia next week. He appeared to be perfectly normal.

Do you know anything about him—was he a temperate man? He was very quiet. I had occasion to treat him a year ago. He was always a reserved sort of man.

HERE FOUR YEARS

Mrs. F. A. McCann stated that the deceased had lived in her house ever since he came to Shanghai—nearly four years ago. He was a very quiet man; he was anxious but not particularly depressed. Witness said he was cheerful at home at any rate. On Saturday she heard a report and thought something had fallen. She inquired of her son, and then one of the servants said he had knocked at Mr. Chapman's room but got no answer. Witness tried the door and later on it was decided to break in a panel. Deceased was not short of money, and seemed perfectly normal when he left the dining room on Saturday. He was smoking a cigarette.

Was he in employment at the

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SOUTHWEST IN NEW ALLIANCE UNDER DR. SUN; TO OPPOSE WU

Kwangtung, Szechuen Hunan, Yunnan And Kweichow Join

ISSUES CHALLENGE

Charges Northerners With Planning To Subjugate South

A new alliance for offensive and defensive purposes was formed in the Southwest under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen by a declaration made on Saturday. The signatories are General Tang Chi-yao, Yunnan; Liu Cheng-hsun, Szechuen; Chao Heng-ti, Hunan; Liu Hsien-shih, Kweichow; and Dr. Sun.

In the circular telegram, the Southern leaders scored the wily ambition of the Chihli militarists in planning to use force against them under the pretext of re-unification and invited other provinces to join the league and challenge the northerners in power.

The declaration is historical in as much as it marks a new era for the unification of the Southwestern provinces against northern aggression manifested by General Wu Pei-fu's military plans in Szechuen, Fukien and Kwangsi. The south had been but loosely organised since Chen Chiung-ming's coup against Dr. Sun whose return to Canton made it possible for the new alliance.

It means more. It means that the block of Southern provinces, while refraining from declaring war against the Chihli-ites, has definitely severed relations with them. Up to the departure of Dr. Sun from Shanghai it will be remembered, he and other Southern leaders were in constant communication with the Chihli generals on various problems of national importance, paving the way for possible internal peace. The declaration ends all hopes for tranquility.

THE DECLARATION

A translation of the declaration follows:

"To uplift the Constitution, we fought for several years against the Northern militarists in accordance with the desires of the people. As the populace subsequently became sick of warfare, we declared our sincere intention to co-operate with the generals affiliated with the Chihli faction by way of achieving reunification through peaceful procedure. We thought that the Chihli generals would awaken.

"Unfortunately, our declaration has been ignored. Mandates were issued appointing the Tuhs of Fukien and Kwangtung. The Chihli militarists are driving the rebel troops of Szechuen and Kweichow to commit ravages in the respective provinces. They are increasing the number of troops in Northern Chihli with a view to invading Kwangtung. They are strengthening the garrisons at Kiangsi and Fukien in order to attack Chekiang.

"The generals of Yunnan and Kwangsi know what is right and therefore cannot be swayed by the overtures of the Chihli militarists. Finding it hard to apply their aggressive policy in the South, the Chihli warlords now concentrate their efforts in Szechuen, which is seething with troubles. Their aim is obviously to swallow the Southwestern provinces and to trample underfoot the principle of Republicanism.

"Thus, the cause of reunification through peaceful methods is championed only by our side. In view of the presence of the aggressive enemy, we realise that mere words can never be our safeguards. Without giving up our original idea, we deem it necessary to plan for legitimate and appropriate defense against others' aggrandizement.

"Henceforth, the South-western provinces will deal with one another sincerely. We will work together and bury differences and prejudices. A new coalition will be formed. We will welcome mutual help and mutual relief but reject slanders calculated by sinister persons to estrange our relations. Our troops are for defense only. The struggle for power is condemned. Although in the interests of Righteousness, we may declare war against our enemy, we will never relinquish our stand for peace.

"The elders and brethren of the South-Western provinces should

understand us and think of the welfare of their native land.

"People of other provinces, who groaning under the yoke of the Chihli militarists are desirous of throwing their weight with us, are heartily welcome."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—According to the latest reports received from Fukien the troops of General Hsu Chung-chih are advancing towards Swatow and General Hsu himself was expected to arrive there on or about April 12.

Although this was in accordance with agreement General Li Lieh-chun is said to be somewhat displeased at having to evacuate Swatow. All the premises occupied by General Li's staff were to be handed over to the incoming troops and General Li is stated to have left for Loping on the Fukien border. Some ill-feeling is said to exist between the two armies and it is stated that a skirmish has taken place between General Hsu Chung-chih's advance guards and the last of General Li's troops who were about to leave.

Sun Sees Forces Repulse Attacks

(BY EUGENE CHEN)

Office of the Generalissimo, Canton, April 16.—Inspired by Wu Pei-fu's plan of military reunification, the Kwangsi forces launched surprise attacks early this morning against the loyal Yunnan Constitutionalists stationed at Kuanyinshan and the Experimental Stations. The attacks were completely repulsed by the Yunnanese, who are now conducting a counter-attack and are surrounding the White Cloud Mountain where the Kwangsi-ites have retreated.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the staff of the Generalissimo witnessed the military operations along the foot of the mountain, accompanied by the commander-in-chief of the Yunnanese Army, who is confident that the offenders will be entirely crushed shortly.

Canton is calm, though the public is indignant over the action of the Kwangsi-ites and bitterly denounces Wu Pei-fu, who has inspired this wanton attack.

Wedding

SCOTT—BOWEN

The wedding of Miss Vera Marguerite Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stafford Bowen, of Ashford, Middlesex, and Mr. Roy Frederick Scott, son of the late Capt. J. A. Scott, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. The very Rev. Dean Symons officiated, and Mr. R. C. Young played the organ.

The bride was given away by Mr. G. M. Billings and wore a white crepe satin gown trimmed with lace, with white hat. Her bouquet consisted of white carnations with satin streamers. Misses Joan Beaumont and Joyce Billings attended as bridesmaids and wore ruffled frocks of white dotted Swiss and Leghorn hats with wreaths of flowers. The matron of honor, Mrs. G. M. Billings, wore grey Georgette and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Eric Murdock acted as best man, and Mr. Gilbert Snow and Mr. A. J. Grant were ushers. A reception was held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Billings, 460 Avenue Haig. Mr. and Mrs. Scott later left for Peking.

Courtneidge-Holloway Farewell

The Courtneidge-Holloway players, who have been delighting audiences with their excellent performances of excellent plays at the Lyceum Theater for the past few weeks, are winding up their engagement tonight. The farewell production is to be "The Man From Toronto," a fine play, done very well by the company in previous performances and deserving in every way a capacity house.

Last night the company repeated "Bulldog Drummond," scoring heavily with a house which was well filled despite the rain.

No meal is perfect without BAKE RITE BREAD

PEKING OVERTURES TO 'INDEPENDENT' NAVY UNIT FAIL

Mission From Ministry Meets Turn-Down At Conference Here

An interview took place yesterday between the two Government representatives sent from the Peking Ministry of Navy, Admirals Li Ching-hsi and Tseng Pao-tsing and Admiral Lin Chien-chang, commander-in-chief of the independent contingent in Shanghai at the Naval Club with reference to the naval independence. The two representatives are here to invite the naval officers to come back into the fold, but yesterday's conference resulted in complete failure for their efforts.

With reference to the Fukien political situation, which caused the declaration of independence, Peking's representatives contended that the aim set forth by the recent declaration had already been accomplished inasmuch as Admiral Sah Cheng-ping, a Fukien man, had been appointed Civil Governor. Sun Chuan-fang, whom the navy opposed, was sent there merely to clean up the bandits in the province and would, as he announced in his circular telegram, withdraw the moment this mission was completed.

On behalf of the Central Government, Admirals Li and Tseng offered to pay all arrears in pay due to the rebellious navy and promised that Peking would not hold anything against it on account of the disloyal movement.

In reply, Admiral Lin considered that the visitors had entirely misunderstood the motive of the independent navy as well as the Fukien situation. If the government had realised the genuine aspirations of the Fukien naval men, Admiral Lin said, it should leave the matter entirely in the hands of Admiral Sah in whom the navy had much confidence. Instead, the Government had sent a man who knew nothing of Fukien and who came to the province at the head of an army of unscrupulous soldiers.

Admiral Lin further scored the conduct of the Peking Government as "unbecoming" in the matter of payments. For almost a year, the requests of the navy for its remuneration had been ignored, but the moment a certain section declared its independence, it at once made rapid remittances to the war vessels. He had cast his lot with the officers who are struggling for their province on general principles, he said, so he could not alter his mind even if he were faced with death.

A lengthy report was made last night by Admirals Li and Tseng to the Central Administration.

Chekiang, Fengtien and Fukien military authorities have endorsed the declaration of independence by the local unit of the navy. Telegrams from General Lu Yung-hsiang, Chang Tso-lin and Chwang Tze-ning supported the movement and considered the appointment of Admiral Lin Chien-chang as particularly appropriate.

The Shanghai Fukien Guild at an extraordinary meeting held on Sunday also expressed satisfaction with the decision of the Shanghai navy contingent to readjust the political situation in the province.

Tientsin Police Stop Gambling At Spring Race Meet

According to telegrams received by the Chinese newspapers here the Tientsin police have ordered the prohibition of horse racing on the ground "that racing in China has become a gambling proposition, instead of being a sport."

The North China Star, published in Tientsin, under date of April 14, contained a notice that no betting would be permitted at the Nankai races, following an announcement sent by the police to the Race Club.

STARTS FOR POLE

(Reuter's Service)

Nome, Alaska, April 14.—Captain Amundsen has started on a dog-sledge for Wainwright whence he will attempt to fly across the Pole in June.

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ARGUE POINTS IN SEVERAL CASES IN U. S. COURT

To Appoint Naval Assessors In Suit Brought By Italian Government

Interesting points in several interesting cases were argued on the motion calendar before Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon.

In the suit in which the Kingdom of Italy is suing the Robert Dollar Company for damages alleged to have been incurred as the result of a collision between an Italian gunboat in the river and the tug, A. B. Dollar. Captain W. I. Eisler filed a report on his estimation of the damage done on behalf of the Dollar Company.

Judge Lobingier suggested that as the points involved were admiralty points an assessor be named to sit with him on the bench to act in an advisory capacity. Commander G. D. Musso, attorney for the Royal Italian Navy, who is associated with Schuhl and Schoenfeld for the Kingdom of Italy, suggested that two officers from the American ships in port be named, which was accepted. Fessenden and Holcomb appear for the Dollar Company.

In the case of Mrs. Ren against the American Drug Company for alleged damage to her hair as a result of using a shampoo, Judge Lobingier granted the application of Haskell and Moss to correct the transcript in what was considered important evidence. Mr. F. J. Schuhl, of the firm of Schuhl and Schoenfeld in opposing asserted that Mr. Moss had resorted to unfair practices in asking for a correction of the transcript after he had received the plaintiff's brief.

In the case of Mr. Adam Shysclo vs. the Shanghai Estate Company, Inc. Schuhl and Schoenfeld argued on a demurrer in which they contended that a man could not sue for damages to his wife without joining with her in the suit. The suit resulted from a fire in Mr. Shysclo's home in the French Concession in which he alleges his wife received injuries. Mr. Shysclo also says he contracted rheumatism from standing in cold water and holding a water tap broken during the fire.

Other motions argued were in the cases of Chang Ming-liang v. L. D. Kearney; Russo-Asiatic Bank v. Max Wolfsohn and Company; H. M. Shirek v. Getz Bros. and Co. of the Orient; Lukhop Company v. American Express Company, and Thatcher v. Thatcher.

Captain Dollar Again Honored

Captain Robert Dollar, who has served the American Chamber of Commerce as National Councillor at the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, has been unanimously appointed again, according to announcement made yesterday.

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British To Try New World Flight

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—Major-General Sir William Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, has approved the plans for a world flight by Captain MacMillan and Captain Malins, who had a break-down in the Bay of Bengal last year. They propose to continue the journey from Bengal via Japan, the Kurile Islands, Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands, South Alaska, Vancouver, and across Canada and the United States to New York and from there to Halifax, Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland, the Shetland Islands and Scotland to London.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 15.—An inauspicious opening of a large aerodrome at Empelhoferfeld was attended by State and city officials.

An aeroplane making a trial flight preparatory to inaugurating a London-Berlin service crashed, two passengers and a municipal official being killed and the pilot severely injured.

£1,000,000 Lost In Tobacco Blaze

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—Millions of pounds of tobacco were destroyed in a fire in a bonded warehouse at Victoria Dock London this morning. The blaze was visible for miles. The loss is estimated at £1,000,000. Fire brigades and river floats worked unceasingly for seven hours to prevent the flames from spreading to the entire dock. The bulk of the tobacco belonged to the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Prince Of Wales To Visit Belgium

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—The British newspapers announce that the Prince of Wales will pay an official visit to the King and Queen of the Belgians at the end of April.

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Premier Goes To Paoting To Confer With Chihli Ruler

(China Press Service)

Paotingfu, April 15.—Premier Chang Shou-tseng arrived here this morning to consult Marshal Tsao Kun on various problems and to participate in the graduation exercises of the Military College for Army Officers. He was accompanied by Mr. Tseng Koh, the Minister of Justice; General Wang Tien-wen, chief of the general affairs section of the Ministry of War; four Parliamentarians and about a dozen secretaries. Two sections of the guards of the Ministry of War acted as escort for the special train.

In the course of the conference, the discussion concentrated upon the life of his own cabinet, the threatened revival of the struggle between Fengtien and Chihli, the question of national reunification by armed forces, the finance situation and the next presidential election.

The premier was entertained at tiffin by Marshal Tsao at his garden, following which the conference took place. Representatives of the military authorities from Kiangsu, Hupeh, Shantung, Anhui, Loyang and Kiangsi also participated in the deliberations.

Marshal Tsao is reported to be well-pleased with the conference and has promised to support the Chang Cabinet and negotiate with the Lower House to reject the proposal to pass a non-confidence vote against it. Chang in return has consented to help Tsao Kun to the presidential chair when the time is opportune.

Troop Movements Continue In North

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 15.—Reports continue with regard to troop movements. Both the Fengtien and the Chihli forces are reported to be on route to Jehol and Shanhaikuan. It is reported that General Chang Tso-lin is carrying out spring manoeuvres not far from Jehol. The first regiment of General Feng Yu-hsiang's reserve corps is now reported to be on its way to Hsifengkow, which is near Jehol, for the suppression of local brigands. Many Chinese are apprehensive that these movements mean war but official circles state that there is no likelihood of this.

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17 „ $ 200	—3051, 3475, 3938, 5103, 8194, 8991, 11006, 11371, 15440, 17348, 19390, 20672, 21103, 22140, 22992, 25385, 30201	„ 3,400
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REBEL FINANCE CHIEF TAKEN BY IRISH REGULARS

Document, Found In Pocket, Gave Surrender Plans

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—In spite of a close search by thousands of troops, assisted by aeroplanes, in the Tipperary and Waterford mountain area De Valera has escaped.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—The Republican Finance Minister, Mr. Austin Stack, was captured today in the mountains south of Clonmel.

National forces were operating from Lismore, working on a part of a big drive through the Knockmealdown mountains, when they found Stack alone and unarmed in a field near the tiny village of Dyrick, two miles to the southwest of Ballinamult. Stack, who made no attempt to resist capture, was removed to Clonmel, where he is now a prisoner.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, April 14.—The Army Headquarters have issued a statement which says that among the papers found on Austin Stack was a document prepared for signature by all available members of the Irregular Executive calling for a general laying down of arms.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—The capture of Austin Stack and the discovery of the document, mentioned earlier, are described as the final hammerblow of the Free State forces. Stack was one of the best political brains of the Republican movement but remained a mystery man. The death of Lian Lynch has removed the dictator who was standing between the army on the verge of despair and the peace movement inspired by reason. It was known that a determined peace move piloted by Stack, was on the eve of being brought to a conclusion. Stack, evidently realising the futility of prolonging the conflict, may have been responsible finally for a clear move having the semblance and effect of a surrender without the ignominy of giving himself up to the Free State Government. Stack's capture removes the prop supporting the irregular movement and it may well be that the end of the struggle has arrived. De Valera's flamboyant manifesto seems to be an attempt to rally the courage of despair.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—One hundred and fifty police in motor-tenders conducted an all-night raid on houses of Irish suspects in various suburbs of London. Only two arrests were effected but important documents have been seized relating to B. Company of the Irish Republican Army in London, including a plan of Brixton Prison, details of the duties of the Governor and warders, a list of descriptions of prominent police officials, particulars of the movements of a well-known former Cabinet Minister and a list of policemen of Irish descent.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—De Valera has issued a manifesto to "the soldiers of the Republic and the bulwarks of the nation's honor and independence," exhorting them to renew their pledges of devotion to the cause for which Liam Lynch gave his life. "Your task is hard. It is sad that you have to fling yourselves across the path of the stampede of a nation but the cause is immortal and its ultimate triumph certain."

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(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, April 14.—The rank of Polish Marshal has been conferred on Marshal Foch, who is expected here shortly.

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Moratorium Would Have Enabled Berlin To Defy World, Poincare Declares

(Reuter's Service)

Dunkirk, April 15.—In the course of a speech here today at the unveiling of a monument to the fallen, the Premier, M. Poincare, said that France was seeking to protect her frontiers against fresh aggression. France had been the heaviest sufferer from the war and she could not reduce her reparations demands. It was now her duty to win the peace. Germany had not attempted to pay reparations and France had spent 100,000,000,000 francs on Germany's account.

France had made three discoveries in the Ruhr, the Premier declared, firstly, that Germany could have delivered the coal she owed since she was now doing without Ruhr coal; secondly, that she could have paid in foreign currency since she was now using it to buy goods abroad; and, thirdly, that the Schutz Polizei was a disguised military organisation.

Had a two-year moratorium been granted to Germany, M. Poincare continued, Germany would thereafter have defied the Allies. France would firmly hold the guarantees she had seized and not surrender them in exchange for mere promises. She would only withdraw from the Ruhr gradually as payments were made and she would patiently complete the task she had begun. Germany would look in vain for any sign of wavering from France. Without violence or provocation France would continue to the end.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, April 15.—General Degoutte has issued a decree forbidding the movement of coal-laden cars in the occupied territories and the Ruhr without the permission of the Interallied Control Mission. The penalty will be seizure of the car, a fine not exceeding 100,000,000 marks and imprisonment not exceeding five years.

Paris, April 14.—The Franco-Belgian Conference has drafted instructions to the High Comissioners of the Rhineland and General Degoutte with regard to the appropriation of fines and confiscated funds and the distribution of goods and products seized. Any surplus from the sale of the latter after the claims of the French and Belgians have been satisfied will be credited to the Reparations Commission after the deduction of expenses including those of the occupation.

The Conference decided on the inadvisability at present of inviting discussions with Britain on account of the widely differing points of view. The French and Belgian representatives on the Reparations Commission will shortly seek to establish the bases of a scheme for the settlement of reparations but do not intend to deviate from the 1921 schedule of payments.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—At the close of the conversations between the Belgian and French Prime Ministers today, M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, said: "We have held a sitting of the council of administration."

The exchanges of view between the French and Belgians will continue regularly. The Temps learns that M. Poincare will shortly go to Brussels.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—Although the situation in the occupied territory is generally calm, acts of sabotage were reported last night on telegraph and telephones lines between Witten and Herde. An unexploded infernal machine was found on the railway line at Enskirden. The military authorities have demanded the arrest of the officials of the neighboring villages.

The Finance Committee of the Reichstag has fixed Monday for the discussion of the Foreign Affairs Budget.

WASHINGTON CLUB THANKS SHANGHAI MEN FOR PRESENT

The beautiful rug presented by Shanghai newspapermen to the National Press Club at Washington in appreciation of the courtesies extended to them by the club during the Washington Conference has been received, according to a letter from Mr. Carter Field, president of the club, to Mr. J. B. Powell, of the Weekly Review of the Far East.

Arrangements were made for the formal presentation of the gift to the Washington organisation, according to the letter. It was suggested that President Warren G. Harding, himself a former newspaperman, would accept the rug on behalf of the American journalists.

In expressing the appreciation of the club, President Field said in part in his letter:

"Will you please convey to the members of the Chinese Newspapermen's Club of Shanghai a lively expression of the club's thanks, and tell them that the members of the National Press Club not only value the rug for its intrinsic value as a splendid work of art, but that they appreciate even more highly the intangible element which expresses their fellowship and goodwill.

"The rug will remain in the quarters of the National Press Club through the years as an active evidence of the cordial relationships existing between the Chinese and American newspapermen."

St. Joseph Girls To Give Program

An entertainment will be given at St. Joseph's Institute, 28 Rue Montauban, at 5 o'clock this afternoon at which girls of the school will present the fourth act—the court scene—from 'The Merchant of Venice' and other numbers.

Among the girls who are taking part in the entertainment are Adusinda de Lemos, Grace Cooke, Katie Rudland, Madelina Penfguel, Blanche Caudron, Marthe Meisson, Mary Sheridan, Dorothy Snape, Renee Cons, Patricia Allan, Mary Zaorsky, Tamara Pereladova, Angela Chatley, Denise Lavorel, Aylean Doyle, Denise Lamoreux, Winnie Doylend, Lena McLevy, Cecile Huon, Helen Korostazoff, Jessie Snape, Gladys Head, Valdene Thomson, Dorothy Hovenier, Eileen Cumming, Fowler, Kathleen Barentzen, Mercedes Costa, Maudie Tebbutt, Ivy Bourke, Edna Darrah, Anna Azzaretti, Angelao, Leitao, Gudrun Voss, Mabel Samples, Florence Hill, Fanny Mahon, Jean Roddan, Joy Manafield, Irene Gunther, Nathglie Deamenenko, Kate Cumming and E. Ashford.

TIKHON'S TRIAL

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, April 14.—It is reported from Moscow that the trial of the Patriarch Tikhon and the other Church dignitaries has been fixed for April 16.

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(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 16.—An announcement by Messrs. Armour of an increase in wages of 10 percent to 200,000 employees is the latest of the series of increases in wages of from 10 to 15 percent throughout the country by which Labor's threat to check industrial expansion has been met.

Economists express surprise at the country's ability to absorb the present vast output. Steel mills are operating to the extent of 93 percent of their capacity; woollen mills are working overtime, and the building trades are breaking the record for activity. The big test must come in the course of the year when it will be seen whether the factories are piling up a surplus, or whether this record production continues to be absorbed by the domestic demand, aided by the gradual betterment of foreign commerce.

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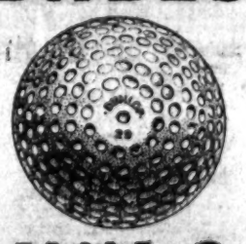

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The steamer Siberia Maru and Nile will leave for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow and Saturday respectively. Besides calling at the usual ports, the Siberia will also call at Dairen and is leaving Woosung tomorrow evening. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. The vessel is to arrive from Hongkong at midnight tonight, and incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land between 9.30 and 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Mail for European ports will be dispatched on the Mishima Maru next Saturday closing at 3 p.m. for ordinary and 2 p.m. for registered. The steamer will leave for Marseilles and London early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The next European mail is due on the French Mail liner Andre Lebon next Thursday, and the Nyanza of the P. and O. is expected from London about April 25. The Delta, also of P. and O. left London at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon for Shanghai and ports.

With the arrival of that big consignment of American mail on the President Jefferson last Saturday, the next mail from the States is due on the Presidents Grant and Lincoln on April 25.

The Grant which usually carries a big mail, is coming from Seattle, and the Lincoln comes from San Francisco and Honolulu. Both the President boats should arrive at Yokohama next Friday.

Many Questions To Be Debated By Ratepayers

(Continued from Page 1)

if your Committee will submit the names of those whom they would suggest should serve on the Commission, the membership of which would be completed by further nominations by the Council but would not include any members of the Municipal staff who would, however, be available to give evidence and otherwise assist the Commission in its labors.

In the meantime, in regard to the third suggestion submitted in your letter under reply, I am directed to state that ventilation, sanitary accommodation and means of egress in all buildings of the factory class within Settlement limits are dealt with when the plans of such buildings are submitted to the Council for its approval, and that the necessary provision therefore is indicated on the plans before a building permit is issued. In certain cases, of course, it may prove that the sanitary accommodation is inadequate when the buildings are completed, but this only occurs when an incorrect figure has been given as to the number of persons to be employed, and when this happens, the Council's experience is that the owners are generally quite ready to remedy any deficiency.

Finally I am to inform you that further provision for the inspection by the Council of buildings after their construction is to be provided for in the revised Building Rules which are at present in course of preparation.

(Signed) N. O. Liddell, Secretary and Commissioner General.

In submitting to the Council the list of names proposed for service on the Commission, the Joint Committee has suggested representatives of the Employers Federation, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, The Shanghai Industrial Committee acting for the church, and a few additional names of individuals who by experience are especially qualified for this work.

U. S. SHIP POLICY

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 15.—As an outcome of a conference between President Harding and the United States Shipping Board it has been decided to proceed immediately to consolidate the Board's foreign trade lines which will then be offered for sale but if unable to secure a reasonable price the Government will adopt a policy of direct operation.

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SURE I KNOW EVERYTHING IN KING TUT'S TOMB IS 3500 YEARS OLD! WHAT OF IT, MUTT?
WELL, I'M GONNA LET YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF SEEING THE INNER CHAMBER OF THE TOMB BEFORE I SEE IT: AIN'T THAT GREAT?
FINE!
AND YOU MIGHT BRING OUT ONE OF THE RELICS YOU'LL SEE IN THE TOMB AND WE'LL TAKE IT BACK TO AMERICA! I'M GONNA WAIT HERE!
IF THE GUARD AIN'T ASLEEP JEFF'LL GET SHOT TAKING ONE OF THOSE PRICELESS RELICS THAT ARE 3500 YEARS OLD! BUT IT'S WORTH THE CHANCE!
LOOK, MUTT! I'VE GOT THE OLDEST OSTRICH EGG IN THE WORLD!
OSTRICH EGG?!!
PHOOEY! PHEW!! HELP!!
NUT!
THE EGG

News Brevities

The General Agent of the Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited, has received the following telegraphic advice from the Deli Maatschappij Amsterdam: "Sold 827 bales tobacco at Guilders 3.01."

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Marquis Shoh, the Marchioness Shoh, and Countess Tsugaru are guests at the Astor House Hotel.

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Mr. E. G. Osborn sailed for Manila on the President Jefferson yesterday.

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Mr. Richard Luther returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Kungwo from Hankow on Sunday.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClellan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vaes of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Innocent of Kuling.

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Mrs. H. D. Rolger will return to Shanghai on the President Jackson tomorrow from a visit to Manila. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, who will be her guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Traphagen of Yokohama and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis of Manila are registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister, will leave for Tokio next week, according to a Peking telegram.

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M. Joffe, the Soviet agent, is seriously indisposed in Japan and has postponed his return to China indefinitely.

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A huge demonstration against Japan's refusal to return Port Arthur and Dairy was held on Sunday afternoon in Tientsin.

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Ex-Premier Chin Yung-peng will celebrate the birthday of his mother, Chin Chiu-sz, on April 25, at the Tsao Garden in Tientsin.

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Because of the chill attitude assumed by the representatives of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Shanghai, General Ting Huai, the Peking agent, has decided to abandon his trip to Canton.

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An inquest was held by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday over the body of a nine-year-old Chinese boy who was struck by a motor car on Thorburn Road Saturday night and died Sunday evening at St. Luke's Hospital. The chauffeur was found not to have been to blame and the owners of the car indicated willingness to compensate the lad's family.

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Silk shipments which went forward from Shanghai on March 10 for the N.Y.K. steamer Hakone Maru, arrived in Marseilles on April 14, time in transit being 35 days.

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Mrs. J. A. Abbott of New York Miss L. McKeown of Honolulu, and Dr. and Mrs. R. Levy of Denver are registered at the Palace Hotel.

Miss Margaret Rucker Rand and Ensign Silvester Banting were married at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John at Manila by Bishop Mosher on April 5.

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Japanese authorities are reported to have uncovered a gigantic scheme whereby Chinese laborers, who are required to show money upon entering the country, have been borrowing the money on board the ship from agents of a Shanghai man, and then repaying after landing.

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A Peking wire report says Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, left Peking yesterday for Hankow. It is expected that he will be absent from the capital for at least a week.

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The Literary Section of the B. W. A. will be at home to members and friends at Headquarters on this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, and friends at Headquarters speak on Lady Hester Stanhope, the niece of William Pitt and granddaughter of the Earl of Chatham.

NATIONAL BANKS' CONFERENCE NOW OPEN IN HANKOW

(Special To The China Press)

Hankow, April 16.—The National Bankers' Conference began its formal session today with 39 delegates attending. More than ten resolutions concerning internal disorder, sinking funds for the internal loan service, the issuance of further national bonds and expenses for diplomats abroad are being introduced. The sessions are closed to the public.

An informal meeting was held yesterday at the Chinese Club when delegates met in a social way. Mr. Wang Yi-ling, a local banker, was elected chairman of the conference.

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Obituary

MR. H. P. WADMAN

The news of the death of Mr. H. P. Wadman, which occurred at his home in Ningpo on Friday last, as the result of ptomaine poisoning, was received in Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Wadman, who had recently retired from business, intended leaving for England on Saturday on the Empress of Russia, for a short holiday, before returning to Ningpo, where he proposed spending the remainder of his life.

He was well known in Shanghai and the outports, and after acting as manager in Hankow and Shanghai of the China Traders' Insurance Company, he went into business on his own account in Shanghai as an adjustor and sworn measurer. A message was sent here on Friday to Dr. J. E. Murray, summoning him, but he arrived too late to render assistance. Mr. Wadman leaves two sisters, one of whom was to have accompanied him on his holiday.

The funeral took place at Ningpo yesterday.

Troop Movements In North China

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, April 16.—The Ministry of Communications has instructed Chang Tsu-chien, director of the Lunghai Railway, by wire to remit the sum of $300,000 to Loyang for expenses in connection with the transfer of Chihli forces.

Tientsin, April 16.—Governor Wang Cheng-ping has designated the two cities of Chwangchow and Hsientien as places of recruiting transportation coolies for the ninth division. The magistrates in the cities have been ordered to make the necessary preparations.

Chemicals Market Becoming Active

(Continued from Page 1)

which are largely used for preserving and preparing egg products, large stocks are held in Shanghai by a number of import and export firms. There are also large stocks of cocoanut oil on the local market.

The business in such chemicals and drugs as are produced in China is almost entirely in the hands of exporting firms making a speciality of them. There is a fair demand for cassia, star aniseed, camphor, musk and rhubarb.

Stocks of dyestuffs on the Shanghai market are large. The dyestuff mart is disturbed by the keen competition among German, American and French houses. Some of the Chinese merchants who have large stocks on hand are reported to be in a difficult position. Buying at present is very slow and promises for the future are not encouraging. German color importers are in direct touch with users in this country. A similar complaint comes from Japan, where Germans have started a selling campaign direct among clothing manufacturers.

FISHERMEN LOST

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 14.—The Navy Department has received a report from Korea that 400 fishermen and others are missing as a result of a tidal wave and storm off the east coast of Korea. The number of lives lost is uncertain but is believed to be large.

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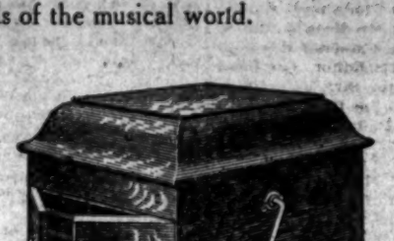
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THE BIG OBJECTION TO THE FELLOW WHO KNOWS IT ALL IS THAT HE DOESN'T

China Press Sports

PATIENCE IS A GOOD SERVANT WHOM ALL RECOMMEND, BUT FEW LIKE TO EMPLOY

HURON TEAM, DUE SOON, WON 24 STRAIGHT

Flowers, First Sacker, Tells Of Achievement

CHAMPS OF NAVY

Scymanski, Simer And Tackette Still In Line-Up

The success of the baseball season, from an artistic standpoint at least, is assured, Mal Maloney to the contrary notwithstanding. Mal said the other day, in reply to a query whether he had heard anything about this year's Huron team, that none of the old gang would be with them this year. This, as can be imagined, was sad news.

Now comes a letter from Yokohoma, from Clyde Flowers, the rotund first sacker of the Hurons, setting forth that the old Huron gang is practically intact, including Scymanski, and that they are all set for a renewal of their battles with the Shanghai team. The letter from Flowers follows:

Sports Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:

A line from the Huron baseball team, to tell you about our success in the Philippines.

We won the navy championship and piled up twentyfour straight victories after we left Shanghai. We are now in Yokohama, and today we beat the Yokohama Giants, 9 to 0. Simer pitched a one hit game. We are to play the Waseda university team tomorrow at Tokio.

We have almost the same line-up, as Simer and Scymanski reenlisted. Our line-up is as follows: Catchers, Watson, Philpotts; Pitchers, Simer, Tackette, Canon, Whitson; Infielders, Flowers, Dissler, Farrell, Scymanski,; Outfielders, Thompson, Lamke, Coleman; Utility, Swartz, Sharp, Barkley.

We would like to arrange games with Shanghai after our arrival there, which will be on the 24th.

Yours truly,

Clyde O. Flowers.

It will be seen from this that the Huron bunch this year will be about the same as last, and as they gave our gang a little the worst of the argument last summer it behooves Gallop and Co. to be up and doing pretty quickly. Of course there's no use to talk about being up and doing in this weather, but the rain can't last forever and while Manager Gallop hasn't offered any information on the subject it is safe to say that he will have his rookies out the first warm day.

Newman Wins In Billiards Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—The final scores in the semifinal of the Professional Billiards Championship between Newman and Inman played at Holborn Hall were:

Newman	16,000
Inman	14,506

Johnstone Plans To Compete Abroad

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

San Francisco, April 15.—It was announced here today that William Johnstone, the tennis star, is leaving in two weeks to play in championship tournaments in France and England. He will return in time to take part in the Davis cup matches as a member of the American team.

A. F. Wheen Winner Of Revolver Shoot

The results of the shoot of the Shanghai allcomers revolver championship competition, for the gold and silver medals, were:

A. F. Wheen	157*
G. E. Goolden	125§
Mrs. C. W. Malkin ..	113§
H. P. S.	200

*Gold medal and transferred to Championship Class.

§Silver medal.

The tie was shot off on the standard American target at 20 yards, 20 shots each competition.

HOLES OUT IN ONE

Saturday afternoon's golf at Kiangwan was made remarkable by a hole being done in one. It was the 6th—one of the short ones about 150 yards. The player was Mr. E. G. Barrett, and it was done while playing a four ball game with Messrs. W. Beatty, H. B. Woodford and T. A. Mills. The customary fine, to be paid at the 19th hole, was duly imposed.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

"AMONG the passengers arriving on the President Jefferson yesterday," says the esteemed Sunday Times, "was the erstwhile Herbert Gallop, as happy as ever."

With a new lease on life thus bestowed he ought to be even happier than ever.

Let's all pull for the heretofore Mr. Gallop to give us the best baseball team we ever had.

And let's hope the former Mr. Gallop will be able to provide some good opposition, but not too good.

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ONE Frederick Withey, vice president of the New York Surety Company, made an address recently before the Kiwanis Club, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, in which he delivered himself of some remarkable remarks, (begging your pardon, Larry, ol' timer):

"The Chinese, as a race, are the best risks of all," he said.

Further along in his speech he said: "When it comes to a good risk, pick the man who is fat.."

That ought to make it easy for the previous Mr. Gallop and ye humble Dog Watcher. Our greatest asset is the fact that our belts fit our waistbands too soon, hey Holby?

"or the man of much profanity....."

That let's out everybody in this office except Obie, the Number one copy boy. One day Obie was in the telephone booth, barking into the mouth piece like a mad section boss.

"What thing he talkee?" I asked Mose, the Number two copy boy.

"He no can ketch number; talkee cuss telephone man," was the reply.

Obie, therefore, being both profane and a Chinese, ought to be a specially good risk.

"or the man who has a hobby that he runs to death and who might be classed as the 'nutty type;' few of these men go wrong."

If that is a test what fine risks these Shanghai lawn bowlers would make! Or the cricket fiends! Or the baseball bugs! Or the tennis hounds! Or the paper 'unters!

Anybody who persists in those infantine pastimes when he might just as well be playing golf, which is admittedly and indisputably the only sensible sport ever invented, certainly deserves to be classed with the nuts.

"Women are not good embezzlers," Mr. Withey concluded. "If they try it, it usually is for small sums and usually for one of two reasons—either to get nice clothes or to relieve suffering at home."

Hence the complete absence of even a temptation toward embezzlement among Shanghai women, who are so beautiful that their husbands and fathers are tickled pink to buy them all the nice clothes they need or want.

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LAST summer, after Gene Sarazen, at 20, and Jesse Sweetser, at 19, had won the American open and amateur golf championships, respectively, and after Miss Glenna Collett, at 19, had won the national women's title there was a flock of talk about youth having its way, and all that.

Before these young golfing squirts get too previous, or erstwhile, as they say on Museum Road, they had better take note of a result achieved in Florida this spring by Mrs. Caleb Fox, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Fox was a finalist in the southern women's championship, the other finalist being no less than the redoubtable Miss Collett. In the titular test Mrs. Fox vanquished the 19 year old champion, who had swept through the elimination rounds like a house afire, on the seventeenth green. Her medal for the difficult Bellair course, which measures more than 6,500 yards and for which the men's par is 73, was 79, two strokes better than the young lady from Rhode Island.

And Mrs. Fox, be it known, confesses to sixty one winters, and boasts of ten grand children.

Looks like her winters were mostly all springs, hey?

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WONDER what the MacPhersons, and Fernies, and Kirkaldies and Morrises at North Berwick and St. Andrew's thought when they came upon an item in the golfing journals to the effect that one Josef Szarfinski had taken up the position of links architect and professional at the Orange (Southern California) golf club?

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

AW, MISS VIOLET - HAVE A HEART - I WANNA APOLOGIZE FOR THE WAY I ACTED SATURDAY - IT MAKES ME SAD WHEN YOU'RE CROSS - DON'T MAKE ME CRY
IM SORRY, MR. GOOGLE I DON'T WISH TO LISTEN TO ANY EXPLANATIONS - YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO FORGET YOUR PLACE - GOOD-BYE
TELL GRANDMA WHAT HAPPENED!
OH, WE WERE OUT TO THE RACES LAST SATURDAY AND WHEN HIS HORSE FELL DOWN ON THE HOME STRETCH HE ACTED SOMETHING SCANDALOUS - AND I THOUGHT SO MUCH OF HIM. TOO
'SALL YOUR FAULT
SPARK PLUG
???
DE BECK
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CUSTOMS CO. HAS SOPPY TIME IN CAMP; SHOOT HELD

Boys Enjoy Outing Despite Unfavorable Weather

The Customs Company, S.V.C. to the number of 45 marched into camp at the Rifle Range at 5:30 p.m. on Friday last under the command of Captain G. E. Marden, M.C.

On arrival the sections were detailed to their respective tents and guards mounted. Several recruits were observed trying to soften somewhat the hard, hard beds supplied by the genial Corps. Q.M.S.

A few songs and camp stories after dinner and the company retired for the night, to eb ready for a strenuous day on the morrow.

Saturday 6 a.m. The company was routed out by the C.S.M. and half an hour's physical drill started the day's program.

Squad, platoon, company and ceremonial drill occupied the whole day until 5 p.m. Intersection football after tea produced some excitement, more energy than skill being displayed, but with the exception of a few slight casualties, all emerged safely.

Rain started to fall in the evening and the Company, with the exception of the poor unfortunates on guard, retired thankfully to their hard, hard beds.

Sunday 6 a.m. Physical drill, less strenuous than the day before, company drill and then rain....rain.... what a life!

More outdoor drill being cut of the question, lectures on the control and musketry were given by the O/C Company and Corps S.M. in the Range huts.

The Company was inspected by the Corps. Commandant Col. J. G. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Only a few guests had the courage to brave the weather in the afternoon, but they were given a hearty welcome and enjoyed themselves hugely.

Monthly cups and Ladies' Prizes were shot for at 4 p.m. 5 rounds each application practice at 300 and 400 yards. Visibility was poor, the results being:

"A" CLASS

Sgt. Martin	15	20	35
[illegible] Ogden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt. Marden	9	15	24

"B" CLASS

Pte. Bown	10	16	26
Pte. Jones	9	15	24
Pte. Siegfrids	7	15	22

"C" CLASS

L/Cpl. Mentor	13	11	24
Pte. Gibbons	13	10	23
Pte. K. C. Wong ..	13	9	22

LADIES' PRIZES

1st.—Miss Z. C. Lee.
2nd.—Miss Thomas.
3rd.—Miss Neprud.

The guests remained to watch the guard mounted. One lady was heard to remark that it reminded of her the Guards! After that, of course, the guests were given a rousing send-off.

At 7 p.m. Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, was the chief guest at dinner and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Monday, 6 a.m.—rain.....rain ..... the Company extracted itself from the mud and cheerfully marched out of camp.

Sinclair Loses Valuable Horses

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Johnstown, N.Y., April 15.—Inchcape, a noted racer and prize stallion, was burned to death with 62 other stallions and brood mares in Harry Sinclair's racing stables here today. The loss is more than a million dollars.

HUNGJAO GOLF

A match was played between the Hungjao Ladies Golf Club and Shanghai Ladies Golf Club at Hungjao on Friday with the following results:—

	H.	L.	G.	C.	Pts.		S.	L.	G.	C.	Pts.
Mrs. Hickling	½					Mrs. Stodart	1				
Mrs. Irwine	0					Mrs. Lofting	1				
Mrs. Peebles	1¼					Mrs. Ryde..	0				
Mrs. Lanning	1¼					Miss Coutts	0				
Mrs. Mader	1					Mrs. Sleap..	0				
Mrs. Johnstone	0					Mrs. Muriel	1				
Mrs. Wright	1¼					Mrs. Fletcher	0				
Mrs. Reynell	1¼					Miss Cox ..	0				
Mrs. Hill ..	0					Mrs. Macdonald ..	1¼				
Total ..	6¼					Total ..	4¼				

DAY SCHOOLERS ARE BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Defeat Pootung And Soochow; Semi Final Hardest

The basketball team representing Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Day School, which was winner last Spring of the championship of the Inter-scholastic Basketball League of Kiangnan at Soochow, succeeded in retaining its title by defeating the teams of Pootung High School and Soochow Middle School No. 2 in the semifinal and the final games respectively last Saturday on the University floor.

Seven schools participated in the tournament and all of them seemed to have made some improvement in their art of tossing the ball. A series of seven games was played in all, the hardest of which was the one between the ultimate winner and Pootung High School. Outweighed by a wide margin, the 'Y' boys had a hard time to hold their opponents at bay. The champs were good in passing and shooting, but the guarding work of the losers was excellent. The score-board showed every possibility of Pootung copping the game until the last 3 minutes and 47 seconds when the winning team succeeded in making four baskets in close succession thus bringing about the final result of 20-17.

This victory qualified the Y School team of play Soochow University Middle School No. 2 in the final game which took place on the afternoon of the same day. This game was comparatively easy and resulted in a score of 23-1 in favor of the champs, who were presented a silver cup and a beautiful banner by Soochow University, founder and promoter of the League.

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QUEST FAILS TO SHOW REASON FOR SUICIDE

(Continued from Page 1)

...? No, he had been out of em... for a short time.
...Have you any suggestion to ... as to why he killed himself? ... the slightest. There seemed ... no reason at all.
By Inspector Gibson: He has ... mentioned to you that he ... do away with himself? ... heard a thing.
Witness stated that the deceas... never left the house on Satur... after he had finished his ... He was smoking a cigarette ... 15 minutes before the shot ... fired. She thought the act ... absolutely unpremeditated—... on the spur of the moment. ... deceased's parents and brother ... sister were in Manchester.

NOT AN ACCIDENT

The Coroner (to Inspector Gib...): Any evidence at all that it ...ght have been an accident? No. ...o not think there can be any ...ubt about it. The string was ...ached to the rifle and on the ...esting table was some more ...ng of the same kind and a ...oor.
...r. Walter McCann corroborat... He got a hammer ... broke down a panel in the ... The door was opened when ... Bryson arrived. The key was ... the inside.
Inspector Gibson produced a ...unter rifle, cartridges, a mass ...apers belonging to the deceased, ... saw the body about 2.33 on ...rday afternoon. The rifle ...d have been fired close to the ...y. There was a hole made in ...icture on the wall. On the ... was the nickel part of a ...et and the lead part had fallen ... the floor.
Witness described how the rifle ... hanging in a horizontal posi... from a book, and the string ...oduced) was attached to the ... The latter was hanging ...wards down." There was only ... empty cartridge in the rifle—...thing in the magazine. The ...ger could be pulled with the ... of the string. Notes for $50 ... $10 were found, as well as a ...que signed by E. G. Seaborn ...s. 600. A letter to a mem... of his family was also pro... It was dated April 8 and ... not been posted.
The Coroner remarked that the ...ased appeared to be quite nor... at that time, as he spoke of ... snapshots which he was ...ng printed for them.
Witness added that he found 20 ...nds of 303 ammunition in clips ...ve. A diary was scanned, and ...respondence put in which had ...sed between the deceased and ... Richard Haworth & Co. ... salary.

WAS NOT IN DEBT

In the opinion of Inspector ...son the offer of Tls. 150 was ...all. In June, 1922, the salary ... increased to $325. Com...ints had been made by the de...sed to the firm that people he ... associating with were getting ...her salaries.
The Coroner (to Mrs. McCann): ... he in debt—could he pay his ... way? I am quite positive he was not in debt.
The Coroner: It is inexplicable.
Reference was then made to the fact that the deceased held discharge papers from the Royal Air Force, had three war decorations, and had served for four and a half years in France.
R. G. Seaborn, manager of G. W. Thornton & Co., said he had known the deceased for three and a half years. Deceased originally came East as assistant to Haworth & Co. but when the manager recently left for Home deceased was to be appointed to his place. Telegrams were exchanged, and witness told the deceased that it was unreasonable for a man of 27 years of age to "stick out" for Tls. 500 salary and commission. He was offered Tls. 400 but it was refused. The firm paid him his salary, about Tls. 100, up to May 5.
Deceased looked for a job although witness told him to wait, seeing that he was not pressed for money. Through a representative at the Astor House he was offered a job as representative for Holtzman's of Bradford, the terms to be £200 a year and commission. He was in a very unsettled frame of mind, in fact he would change his mind five times in as many minutes. One day he went back on his word to Holtzman and turned down the job, and he was told that as a man and a Mason he should not go back on his word and ought to be ashamed of himself. That seemed to prey on his mind.

THREW SELF IN RIVER

Deceased came into his office one day when he was wet through, and on inquiry witness learned that he had thrown himself into the Whangpoo at Yangtsepoo. He had had no sleep that night. Witness tried to take him in hand coaxed and bullied him so as to get him back to his senses. He did not know what to do, and told witness that the fact that he had thrown up a house like Haworth was preying on his mind and people were talking about it, also that he had turned down another firm, that he was not worth anything and his career was finished This went on until last Friday.
Witness tried to get him a job with Mr. Rennie, in the Glen Building, as deceased was prepared to accept $150 for the time being, but he was told that there was nothing doing at present. On Friday morning, after breakfast, the deceased was very depressed but witness told him not to be so as he was not pressed for money. On the 14th he came to witness's office and said he had seen Mr. Underwood, a brother Mason, who also told him that there was nothing to be done at present.
To "buck him up." witness invited the deceased to come and have a game of golf with him on Saturday afternoon, and he promised to come over to the house soon after 1.30. They proposed to go to the Racecourse together. Witness waited for him until 2.30, and as he had two tickets for the races he thought they might attend there. Witness could not get the house in Carter Road on the phone, did not hear of the deceased's death until after the races were over and he (witness) got home.
What would you say was the state of his health—Dr. Bryson told us he was well and in good spirits? He had been worrying. His eyes were bad and he could not concentrate his thoughts. He thought he had made a mess of things.

PLANNED TO GO HOME

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Was he wounded at all? I don't know.
Mrs. McCann said she heard he was injured during the war, as he was four months in hospital. He was not wounded but a tree fell on him and he was injured.
The Coroner remarked that there was no doubt that the man died from a bullet through the heart. Obviously he had had business worries—was overwrought through them—and sickness. The evidence showed that he was highly strung and sensitive, he had had illness through dysentery, had worry and never seemed to have quite recovered from the strain of war.
A verdict to this effect was returned.

Chinese Who Tried To Check Police Serves Short Term

In connection with an incident which almost ended in a riot last week near the Mixed Court a Chinese named Young Tah Sung was brought up yesterday before Messrs. Blackburn Mead and Kwan on a charge of having created a disturbance.
Last Friday a man was charged with having obtained money from Chinese in connection with a Secret Service Bureau and when he was discharged he was attacked by a mob, and after being escorted by police to a motor car the present defendant threw himself on to the road immediately in front of the car, crying out that he preferred to be killed rather than that the man should escape unpunished.
The Court decided that as he had been in custody since Friday he should now be discharged, a sentence of three days being imposed upon him.

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SUGGEST CHURCH AS MEMORIAL TO LATE DR. FITCH

Proposal Made At Impressive Service Held Here Sunday

The proposal that a new Presbyterian Church building be erected in Shanghai as a memorial to the late Rev. George Field Fitch was made Sunday at an impressive memorial service for the veteran missionary held in Martyrs' Memorial Hall.

The service was attended by a large number of prominent Chinese Christians and foreign missionaries and the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, while a large photograph of the late Dr. Fitch was hung above the rostrum.

There was special singing including "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by pupils from the Mary Farnum Girls' School and "Peace, Perfect Peace" by a Chinese quartette.

The service was presided over by the Rev. Chang Pao-tsoo, pastor of the North Szechuen Road Presbyterian Church, and the speakers included the Rev. D. Willard Lyon, son of one of Dr. Fitch's old friends and General Secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations in New York City; Mr. Wang Hong-tong, of the Commercial Press, former manager of the Presbyterian Mission Press; Dr. V. D. Kao, managing director of the Commercial Press, and the Rev. Yui Kohtsung, who read resolutions sent by the Soochow Presbyterian Church, which was founded largely through Dr. Fitch's efforts. Eloquent tribute was paid the veteran missionary by each of the speakers and the Rev. George A. Fitch responded on behalf of the family.

The proposal of the erection of a memorial church was made by Dr. Koo and though no definite action was taken on the suggestion it was agreed by all that such a building would be a most fitting monument to the memory of Dr. Fitch.

France Trying To Stop Slave Trade

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—The Italian Corriere della Sera Learns that the Abyssinian Government has received from the French Government 1,200 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition for the arming of the police, who are now trying to suppress the traffic of the negroes, who are trying from the Soudan to cross Abyssinia to sell slaves to the Arabs.

TURKISH PARLEYS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—General Pelle will represent the French Government at the resumption of the negotiations at Lausanne.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 14.—The White House announces that the American representatives at the Lausanne Conference will probably be the same as those at the first Conference, namely Mr. R. W. Child, Mr. Y. C. Grew and Admiral M. L. Bristol.

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Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—The International Association football match played at Glasgow today between Scotland and England resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals.

At Wrexham Ireland defeated Wales by three goals to nil.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 14.—France beat Ireland by 14 points to eight in an international rugby football match played here today.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—Somersetshire beat Leicestershire by eight [illegible] to six at Bridgwater today in the final of the Rugby County championship.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—Association Football.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—First Division:

Arsenal 1, Preston North End 1.
Everton 2, Aston Villa 1.
Birmingham 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Blackburn Rovers 2, Middlesbrough 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 1, Chelsea 1.
Sunderland 3, Burnley 1.
Cardiff City 1, Sheffield United 0.
Huddersfield Town 0, Liverpool 1.
Manchester City 1, Notts Forest 1.
Stoke 1, Newcastle United 0.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Oldham Athletic 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Division 1:

Aberdeen 1, Albion Rovers 2.
Alloa 1, Morton 1.
Dundee 3, Motherwell 1.
Falkirk 4, Third Lanark 0.
Raith Rovers 1, Partick Thistle 0.

RESUME INQUEST OCCASIONED BY SHOOTING AFFRAY

The sensational shooting affray which took place on February 18, when armed robbers from Frenchtown battled with the police and killed one man and wounded five others, was up for consideration before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday when the inquest was resumed. Three men arrested in connection with the case also appeared at the Mixed Court yesterday but no evidence was taken pending the conclusion of the inquest, which was again adjourned.

The chief feature of the evidence adduced at the inquest was the identifications of one of the arrested men as one of the robbers by a Chinese who was wounded during the revolver battle.

Evidence of identifications of the victim was not obtainable yesterday, the police stating that though the murdered man had been identified at the mortuary by a woman who lived in Frenchtown, she declined to come to Court to give evidence. It was for this reason that the inquest had to be adjourned again, the Court instructing that a letter be written to the French police asking their assistance in getting the woman to testify.

Testimony was given regarding that part of the shooting which occurred in Mandalay Road by Sikh Havildar 462, Mongol Singh, who was shot through the abdomen by one of the robbers and who said he thought he wounded one of the gang.

Sung Yue-Ling, proprietor of a cycle shop in Yangtszepoo, said that he was visiting friends in Chengtu Road the night of the shooting. He saw one of the robbers near this address and, securing a spade in the shop, struck the robber over the head with it. This man, he said, was the first of the three accused, Tsang Kwaung-zung, who was then in court. Following his attack on hearing was adjourned.

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T. F. 128

OFFICE TO LET, corner of Kiukiang Road and Szechuen Road. For particulars, please apply to Bank of Canton Ltd. 2 Ningpo Road.

T. F. 141

TO LET, 10 lightsome office rooms about 3,500, square feet, with electric lighting and heating in the building at 35, Jinkee Road and 96 Szechuen Road. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, S. 9, Ningpo Road, phone C. 4522.

T. F. 97

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises.

T. F. 134

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.

T. F. 135

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII.

T. F. 9?

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED a competent Chinese sales shroff, by large firm which specializes in magnetos, batteries, motor car accessories, crude oil engines etc. Must have good knowledge of the articles in question and must be fully acquainted with the trade. Good salary and commission to the right man. Apply to Box 232, THE CHINA PRESS.

58068 A 22

REMINGTON Typewriter School No. 3 Kiukiang Road. Completely equipped. Latest model Remington Typewriters. Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping and Commercial subjects. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. For terms and particulars apply at the School.

T. F. 3

WANTED, young Chinese bookkeeper for foreign firm. Must read and write both English and Chinese well and be able to use typewriter. Apply in English giving full particulars to Box 216, THE CHINA PRESS.

58024 A 17

WANTED collection shroffs. Must have good guarantee. Good salary to right men. Apply to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS

57990 A 17

WANTED by large import house with best connections in Europe and America, competent Compradore or Shroff for Metal department. Only applicants with thorough knowledge of the trade and A. 1. connections with dealers can be considered. Apply stating previous experience to Box No. 115, THE CHINA PRESS.

57787 A. 20

PROFESSIONAL

MASSEUSE. Moderate terms, 4 to 7 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday 6 to 8). Passage 17 Route des Soeurs. House 1.

58052 A 17

ALICE CHANG, masseuse manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wah Ing Shoe Maker.

57873

USED CARS

1923 STUDEBAKER Sports model, only run approximately 4,000 miles, with all new tyres, and is in exceptional good order. Open to examination. Apply to Box 229, THE CHINA PRESS.

58058 A 19

NASH SIX, Limousine, fine condition. Owner leaving city. Will sell at low figure. For particulars, apply to Box 223, THE CHINA PRESS.

A.18

OWING to departure for home, Scripps-Booth six cylinder touring car, in good condition. Apply to Box 224, THE CHINA PRESS.

58036 A 18

FOR SALE, Sedan, five passenger, excellent condition, perfect running order. Owner driver. Will sell cheap. Phone C. 2718.

57857

ENGLISH car for sale. Austin Landaulette 20 Horse Power, 1921 model, in splendid condition, cost over Tls. 6,000. Will sell for Tls. 3,200: also S-B 2-3 seater, Tls. 750 in excellent condition, new gears recently fitted. Reason for selling, going home. Apply to N. O. Liddell, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

T. F. 142

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, Small unfurnished room with bathroom attached and private entrance in Central part of French Concession. Rental Tls. 35 including taxes, water and light. Apply to Box 220, THE CHINA PRESS.

58033 A 17

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, rooms with separate baths, well furnished. Private family. Quiet location. 11, Tsongchow Road, behind Burlington Hotel, Bubbling Well Road.

58043

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GADRENS. Real home cooking, Clean rooms and apartments each with private bath (geysers), verandahs, facing South. Pleasantest surroundings. Convenient to business and amusement district.

58032

ONE or two bachelors or one couple would find in French family, nice rooms, modern conveniences, with board, family life. Opportunity to learn French. Garage. Apply to Box 222, THE CHINA PRESS.

58035 A.18

TO LET, in a English home vicinity Range Road, large furnished bedsitting room with bathroom attached $55, including good breakfast. Apply to Box 210 THE CHINA PRESS.

58023 A 15

LARGE attic bed sitting room, well furnished and ventilated bathroom, near Carter Road. Trams. Quiet British home. Tel. W. 2779.

58027 A.17

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101, Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell.

58039

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, bathroom attached. Excellent cuisine and service. Prices from $80 to 200. 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255.

57648 A 17

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with bath and first class board in newly refitted house now under American management. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.

T. F. 132

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with board suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace, Vicinity Quinsan Gardens.

57998 A 17

IN a quiet family, to let two furnished rooms, with kitchen and bathroom. 235, Broadway Road, Mrs. Falkin.

57988 A 17

SINGLE and double room now vacant, price moderate. Hot and cold water, tennis court, garage. Apply 1, Ferry Road. 'Phone West 1987.

58006 A 20

TO LET, from 15th April, one large well furnished bedroom, with bathroom attached, also one small well furnished bedroom. Use of telephone, garage and tennis court. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs.

57979 A 21

TO LET, furnished room, in private family, if desired breakfast only. Baikal Road. Apply to Box 195, THE CHINA PRESS.

57978 A 17

TO LET, nicely furnished room, with verandah attached. Without board. 380, Avenue Joffre. Phone W. 2756.

57967 A 17

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8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Vacant With Board, two large furnished rooms, suitable as a flat. Meals served privately if desired.

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Direct Foreign Supervision. To let with full board, one large room with private bath; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61, Carter Road

55625

TO LET. From 1st May, Central district, well furnished large room, bathroom attached. Good board, 19A North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 1848.

58042 A 21

TO LET, from May 1st, one whole flat including bath and kitchen light and water. Apply to 41, Range Road.

58050 A 19

LARGE room with board, $75 for one, 100 for two, also small room with board. $50. Mrs. Dontsoff, 18 Range Road.

58055 A 18

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103 Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large and well furnished rooms with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Excellent table, good service. Please apply at above address or 'phone West 805.

58049 A 22

TO LET, furnished bedroom in private English house. Without board, breakfast if desired, near Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 226, THE CHINA PRESS.

58056 A 19

OWNER occupying six roomed house will let four rooms, furnished, containing dining, sitting, and two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom with geyser, near Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 227, THE CHINA PRESS.

58056 A 19

ROOMS TO LET, large sleeping porch ideal for Summer, suitable for couple or two friends, also single rooms. Breakfast only. Telephone North 2072. No. 1, Young Allen Terrace.

57934 A 29

TO LET, one large room, with bathroom attached. Full board. Please apply 28, Carter Road, or 'phone West 1912.

57984 A 17

TO LET, furnished double room, closed verandah, bathroom attached, also single room, 19, Nanzing Road.

58015 A 21

YOUNG gentleman having large room, in private home, Rue Massenet, desires room mate, $125 full board. Apply to Box 213, THE CHINA PRESS.

58019 A 17

VACANCY for two bachelors in well furnished private home. Western district. Modern bathrooms, large garden, tennis court. Office and tiffin car available Reply to Box 214, THE CHINA PRESS.

58020 A 21

FURNISHED flat with board, in private family, Western district. One sitting room, two bedrooms two bathrooms, hot water. Meals served privately. Suitable for married couple or two or three bachelors. Apply to Box 215 THE CHINA PRESS.

58022 A 18

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, at once, one large wardrobe trunk, practically new. Apply to Box 234, THE CHINA PRESS.

58071 A 17

WILL sacrifice new electric lighting set "Lolley Light" suitable bungalow or house boat. Yung, 50 Range Road.

58062 A 17

EXCELLENT Cross Country ponies for sale. For further particulars, apply to Box 231, THE CHINA PRESS.

58065 A 19

FOR SALE, A. 1. Special Kodak with B and L 6.3 lens. In perfect condition. Also two typewriters. On view at the Methodist Publishing House.

T. F. 145

FURNITURE for sale, made by Kohn (Vienna), 22 pieces for sitting room. Piano by Bleithner (Leipsig), also Russian "Samovar." Apply 8, Kungping Road, from 4 to 7 p.m.

57982

FOR SALE, a new Moutrie piano original cost $600. Willing to sell at a reasonable figure. What offers? Apply to Box 185, THE CHINA PRESS.

57927

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57753

FOR SALE: Guarnerius violin Cremonae 1694 Genuine. Apply to Box 225, THE CHINA PRESS.

58036 A 17

FOR SALE, Boston bull, thoroughbred, male, 14 months, imported, house-broken, A. 1. condition. Show dog. Apply to Box 196, THE CHINA PRESS.

57985 A 17

WANTED TO BUY a sailing or motorboat, 22 feet in length. Sleeping room for 2 persons. Apply to Box 201, THE CHINA PRESS.

57991 A 18

HOUSE BOAT or sailing boat wanted to hire (or eventually buy) by responsible party. Please communicate, stating name of boat. Apply to Box 202, THE CHINA PRESS.

57992 A 19

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, unfurnished house in Western district, about six rooms with attics, garage and garden. Reasonable rent on lease. Responsible tenants. Reply to Box 217, THE CHINA PRESS.

58025 A 18

SUMMER RESORTS

BUNGALOW in Kuling, with three bedrooms, dining room, porch, bath, kitchen and servants' quarters, for rent or sale. Apply to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS.

57929 A 18

TSINGTAO. To let for Summer Season, June-September. Well furnished detached house in best location, three bedrooms, one dining room, one drawing room, one bathroom, kitchen, servants' quarters, small garden and garage. Price $1,600 for whole Season. Apply to Box 157, THE CHINA PRESS or P. O. Post Office Box No. 8, Tsingtao

57891 A 17

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3132.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 3132, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:

Resolution X.—That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the numbers necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:—

5 members to be appointed by the Municipal Council;

10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq;

and that the duties of this Commission shall be

(a) To enquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question;

(b) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

Proposer: Arthur J. Hughes.
Seconder: Arthur Dallas.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3134.

VOTING TICKETS

Notice is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Monday morning, April 16, at latest, is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.
57975 A 17

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3135.

HOTEL LICENCE
BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—CHINESE.

The following amended licence condition will be enforced from April 15, 1923:

No. 22: "That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any crime or death occurring on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3126.

TRAFFIC.

Notice is hereby given that in connexion with the relaying of a storm water drain, the section of the Alabaster Road between the Kansuh and Chekiang Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic approximately from April 19 to May 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.
57976 A 17

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3137

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND

Clubs desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 3 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Friday, May 4.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.
57977 A.17

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3138.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification Nos. 3132 and 3133 the following amendment to Resolution V will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:

That after the words "be approved and adopted" there be added "except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from Tls 133,790 to Tls. 132,790."

Proposer: GILBERT E. PEET.
Seconder: V. J. S. RUMBLE.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1923.
58013 A 18

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3139.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 3132, 3133 and 3138, the following amendment to Resolution VI will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on April 18:

"That after the words" as a Municipal undertaking "there be added the words" on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee, 1915, and adopted by the Ratepayers."

Proposer: CECIL HOLLIDAY.
Seconder: V. J. S. RUMBLE.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1923.
58069 A 18

WANTED

Experienced reliable chauffeur. If you know of one you can recommend, please address. Box. 288, THE CHINA PRESS.
58070 A 17

Shanghai Ratepayers Association

Members, who are voters, are urgently requested by the Committee to attend the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the Town Hall TOMORROW, as matters of vital concern to the community have to be decided.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Secretary.
58054 A 18

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C. F. C. Building.
57119

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. E. W. ALDERSON has been appointed Assistant General Manager of this Company as from today's date.

For
THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
J. H. TAGGART.
E. BURROWS.
Joint Managing Directors.
10th April, 1923.
58029 A 18

PROPERTY SALE

Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd.
Established 1873
Auctioneers, Surveyors and Land Brokers

Favoured with Instructions from William Katz, Esq.,

Will sell on the premises at
36 SEYMOUR ROAD
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Wednesday, May 16th, 1923.
At 2.30 p.m.

THE PALATIAL RESIDENCE consisting of 18 large Rooms, beautifully decorated and including Drawing Room, Studio, Library, Billiard Room and Hallway. Elaborate Electric Fittings specially imported. Modern Sanitation, Central Heating, etc.

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HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.
AUCTIONEERS.
T. F. 144

Persentation of New Colours

To The
Shanghai Volunteer Corps
Race Course Polo Ground

Saturday, April 21, at 3.30 p.m.

There will be an enclosure on the left of the Saluting Point for all Officers of the Corps, past and present, together with their families.

Admittance will be obtained on presentation of their visiting cards.
58067 A 19

NOTICE

Mr. E. Walduck has this day been appointed Manager for The Kearny Company, Inc., with power to sign per pro.

THE KEARNY COMPANY, INC.
58051 A 19

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GOLF IN ALL WEATHERS

The "CRAIG GOLFMETER" improves your golf and enables you to practice and keep in trim in all weathers. It requires a space of only 11 feet by 16 feet and can be set up indoors or outside. It is suitable for wood or iron clubs and works equally well for right or left hand players. An excellent practice machine for Lady Golfers. A full 18 hole game can be played on it and matches held.

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Tiffin 12 to 2. Tea and Dancing at 4.30

Plan your Tiffin, bridge and other games, and stay on to tea or make up a Dancing party. Here is the chance to entertain your friends and——HELP

THE A.W.C. BUILDING FUND
58004 A 21

Business and Official Notices

Les citoyens et proteges français de Changhai sont instamment priés de se rendre aujourd'hui mardi 17 Avril a cinq heures du soir, a la salle des Fetes de la Municipalite Francaise pour y discuter de la creation d'un corps de volontaires de la Concession Francaise.

WILDEN,
Consul General de France.
58053 A 17

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Notice is Hereby Given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution:

That the resolution for the issue of Ordinary Shares passed by the Company in General Meeting on the 19th day of March, 1923, be altered to read as follows:—

"That 264,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 2 per Share to the members of the Company in the proportion of 6 New Ordinary Shares for every 5 Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 8th day of May, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 5 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company."

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Dated 6th April, 1923.
No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai
57864

TRANSLATION

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION OF ALL CHINESE STEWARDS, COOKS, HOUSE AND OFFICE BOYS AND COOLIES.

As the living expenses arise continually with the result that the business meets great difficulties, we have been obliged to call a meeting of all members of our profession to hold a conference, at which the following resolution has been arrived at, namely: to request you to pay us one half of the scale of charges, that is $.02 per piece of the wearing apparel which you ask us to wash and cleanse and a proportional increase of remuneration in regard to your bed curtains, etc.

THE SHANGHAI LAUNDRYMEN'S GUILD.
58045 A 19

LOST

Notice is hereby given that we have lost a cheque of the Chu Ku, native Bank, No. 23 for Tls. 1,064.00 due on 20th of April, 1923. The public is warned against negotiating same.

HUN YUEN COAL CO.,
213 Stone Bridge Road,
Sinza, Shanghai.
April 14, 1923. 58030 A 17

S.S. "President Jefferson" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, April 18th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Elder, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
58017 A 18

HOUSE TO LET

To let, ten newly built foreign houses at the corner of Avenue Dubail and Route Stanislas Chevalier, near tram line. For particulars, apply to Compradore office:—

CREDIT FRANCO CHINOIS
31 Avenue Edward VII—Tel. C 5553
57786 A 20

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 326.
INVITATION OF TENDER (138-9).
for
RAILWAY SLEEPERS AND BRIDGE TIES

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, c.i.f. PUKOW

45,000 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

500 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD BRIDGE TIES.

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of one thousand Dollars ($1,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "Tender for Sleepers 1923" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by Express Post before 12 o'clock noon on the 30th April, 1923 and will be opened at 3 p.m. on the same day, in public.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 10th April, 1923. 57980 A 20

I.S.S. I.S.S.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

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At our regular Monthly Drawing held yesterday the Cumulative Progressive Re-imbursement of

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Half held by Chinese Bondholder at Shanghai.
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(See page 2 of this paper for Full Drawing List for April 1923.)

International Savings Society,
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I.S.S. I.S.S.

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The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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The Nation Bank of Scotland. Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kiang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS NEW YORK, BUCHAREST BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital

U. S.	$10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S.	$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and he chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1646.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
222 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Hankow	SPAIN	
Harbin	Barcelona	
Hongkong	Madrid	
Canton		
	STRAITS	
INDIA	Singapore	
Bombay		
Calcutta	DOMINICA	
Rangoon	Santo Domingo	
	Sanchez	
JAPAN	San Francisco	
Tokyo	San Pedro	
Yokohama	Santiago	
Kobe	Puerto Plata	
	Barahona	
JAVA	La Vega	
Batavia		
Soerabaya	PANAMA	
	Panama	
	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.60
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch:
6 Kiukiang Road
C. 7944 C. 7945 C. 7946 C. 7947 SWITCHBOARD
C. 1947 C. 1948 BROKERS
C. 1424 MANAGER

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 50m.	9ft. 2in.	1h. 5m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
		0	8

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6. 9 a.m.	7.24 p.m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 27m.	4h. 49m.	7h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Klangteen for Hankow: Mr. Prentice.
Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. O. Theison; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zane, Messrs. Philip Zane, H. Longfellow.
Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing for Weihaiwei: Mr. Pugh; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chu.
Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson for Manila: Mr. M. E. and Miss G. Cuygan, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Page, Mr. Frank A. Diekhoff, Dona R. D. Goldenberg Levy, Mrs. H. L. Lorber; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. I. Kempner, C. K. Hing, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Behar, Mr. J. E. Hancock, Mr. J. F. Woodworth, Messrs. V. S. Quan, S. S. Au Yang, V. Fong Lam, K. F. Yue, Miss A. Alexander, Mrs. H. D. Lockwood, Miss K. Y. Tong, Mrs. Yang Changpok, Messrs. H. R. Harding, F. H. DeVinney, Jon Juig, Chen Chi, E. G. Osborne, C. K. Chen, Chow, W. Y. Cheng, J. Mandifich, Miles Petrovitch, Ah Su, Cheng Yin, Ho You.
Per P.M. s.s. President Pierce for San Francisco via ports: Mr. and Mrs. E. Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Vallemon, Mr. and Mrs. Sabel, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Bendan, Mr. and Mrs. McGlynn and child, Mr. and Mrs. Arias and infant, Mrs. Nunes and child, Miss Stockin, Dr. F. W. Guber, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gauss and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Boger, Misses H. Carter, E. Neely, Capt. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reiss, Miss E. Gevinn, Mr. and Mrs. Gall, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Messrs. G. T. Challener, G. F. Candlin, M. A. Annett, H. P. Crane, H. Stephens, S. Hodges, McDowell, J. Tong, K. Z. Gange, Melvill, R. V. Nooie, Munson, Rosin, Armantrout, E. B. Clarey, A. Hirzel, T. E. Curton and daughter.

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 14—Kiangyu from Hankow
Apr. 15—Hsin Ningshao from N'po
Apr. 15—Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Apr. 15—Kitano M. from Europe
Apr. 15—Hohsing from Dairen
Apr. 15—Tomi M. from Japan
Apr. 15—Shawhsing from N'chwang
Apr. 15—Taito M. from Hongkong
Apr. 15—Kingsing from Tientsin
Apr. 15—Taito M. from Hongkong
Apr. 15—Kingsing from Tientsin
Apr. 15—Kyoto M. from C'wangtao
Apr. 15—Szechuen from Hongkong
Apr. 15—Kungwo from Hankow
Apr. 15—Luenyi from Hankow
Apr. 15—Fengyang M. form H'kow
Apr. 15—Horeisan M. from Japan
Apr. 15—Yawata M. from Japan
Apr. 15—Liangchow from Pukow
Apr. 16—Suiwo from Hankow
Apr. 16—Wuchang from Hankow
Apr. 16—Suiyang M. from Hankow
Apr. 16—Gambada from Calcutta
Apr. 16—Shanghai M. from Japan
Apr. 16—Saikio M. from Dairen
Apr. 16—Tsenglea from Dairen
Apr. 16—Mikawa M. from Japan
Apr. 16—Shuntien from Tientsin
Apr. 16—Kaho from Amoy
Apr. 16—Daiju M. from Japan
Apr. 16—Chie from Denmark
Apr. 16—Kwangse from Swatow
Apr. 16—Kungping from N'chwang
Apr. 16—Ningshoa from Hankow
Apr. 16—Pingyang from Dairen
Apr. 16—Chuentiao from Cruise
Apr. 16—Shansi from Newchwang

Steamers Departed

Apr. 15—Woosung for Hankow
Apr. 15—Ningshin for Foochow
Apr. 15—Atreus for Japan
Apr. 15—Taksang for C. N'chowang
Apr. 15—Goalpara for Singapore
Apr. 15—Chinkiang for Chefoo
Apr. 15—Seikyo M. for Dairen
Apr. 15—Kashgar for Japan
Apr. 15—Luihow for Pukow
Apr. 15—Miyaura M. for River ports
Apr. 15—Meian for River ports
Apr. 15—Meifoo for River ports
Apr. 15—Kiangping for C'wangtao
Apr. 15—Dorlestar for London
Apr. 15—Prcs. Jefferson for Hongkong, Manila
Apr. 15—Gokensan M. for Mekii
Apr. 15—Yekishin M. for Tsingtao
Apr. 16—Kiangteen for Hankow
Apr. 16—Kitano M. for Japan
Apr. 16—Rangoon M. for Japan
Apr. 16—Fukuken M. for Foochow
Apr. 16—Fengtien for Tientsin
Apr. 16—Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Apr. 16—Hsin Ningshao for N'po

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and bagagge on board the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru, for Dairen, Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Friday April 20, 1923

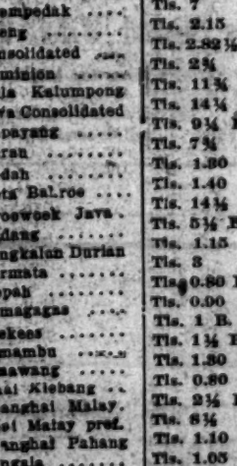
The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,100 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 135
Union of Canton	H.$232½ B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	90s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 207½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106¼
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 103 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 245 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 29 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 29 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 S.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	Tls. 8¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Bima	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 8 B.
Iyer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Jute	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.82½ B
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karau	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.40
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¼
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 150 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 43 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 100 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers



Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 16, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1875
Native Interest ..... .03
Shanghai Gold Bars, 978
Touch 317½
Copper Cash 246.500
Bar Silver 32⅝
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Paris on London 70.05
New York on London 465⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2
Demand 3/2⅛
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73⅝
Demand 74

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2⅛
India (T.T.)	234⅝
France (T.T.)	1105
America (T.T.)	73⅝
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1155
America 4 m-s L/c	77⅝
Docs	78¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74⅝ = Tls. 133.75
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $184.73
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2⅝d. = Tls. 6.19
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.55

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@ 3s. 1⅝d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅜	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 1165½		
			Fr. 12.93
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	@ 66	Yen	1.69
" 1	@ 232¾		
			Rupees 2.59
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 15.12½	Ital. Lire	16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

May	June
319.30	318.50
319.00	317.80
318.70	317.00
318.10	317.30
317.70	316.70
317.30	317.40
317.50	317.00
316.90	317.00
317.60	317.50
317.20	317.00
317.60	317.40
317.80	318.10
	317.60
	318.00

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	93	93
5th Year 6%	47	47
7th Year 6%	40.80	41
9th Year 6%	61.40	61.30
6% Consolidated	46.20	46.40
7% Consolidated	49	49
11the Year 8%	96	96
96 Millions 8%	26	26.50

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

April 16, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅝d. and forward 5-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price advanced to 66½ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 465½.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2, the Gold Dollar rate to 73⅝, the Yen rate dropped to 66 and the other rates changed accordingly. Our market here today was firm.

In the morning business in Sterling was done at 3/2 7-16 for April, 3/2⅝ for May and 3/2 5-16 for June. Gold Dollars were done at 74½ for near and forward deliveries.

In the afternoon however, speculators became strong sellers and the market firmed up closing strong with sellers of Sterling at 3/2⅝ for April, 3/2½ for May and 3-2 7-16 for June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 74⅝ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅛ for April and buyers at 65 and sellers for June at 65 3-16 with buyers at 65 1-16.

Banks were quoting 3/3⅛, 76⅛ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China both bought silver in London on Saturday and the market there is reported as steady. New York also report their market as steady.

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73⅝
Demand buying on America 74⅛
Demand selling on London 3/1⅝
Demand buying on London 3/2⅝

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 14.75 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.04 = 1 Tael
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 93.40 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.05 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 133.90 = 100 Fr. Francs

(French Wireless through Reuter)
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Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 16, 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Com.) 30.75, 31.00 June; 30.25, April; 30.00 April.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 16.00 June 15.50 cash.
S'hai Docks Tls. 109.00 April.
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 209.00
Yangtsze Insurance $25.00
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 29.35, 29.75 cash, 29.85 Apr., 30.20 May 30.00 April, 30.75 June.
E. Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.25, 15.50
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 44.00
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.25

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, April 16, 1923
OFFICIAL
Ziangbee Tls. 3.65 June
Samagagas Tls. 0.80
UNOFFICIAL
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.25
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.25 May

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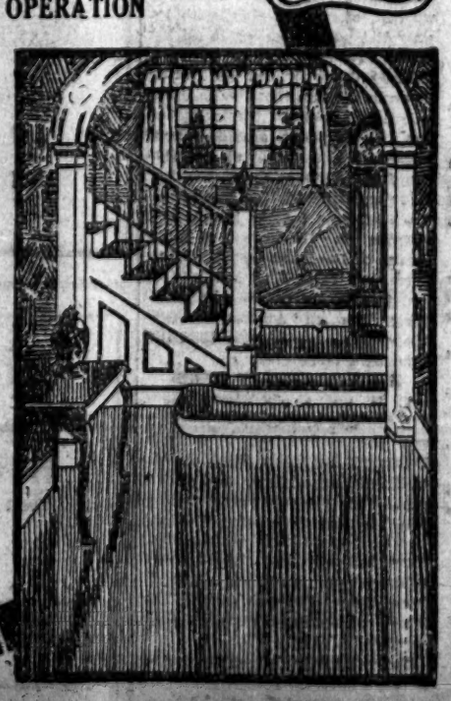
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WEATHER

Area of low pressures between the Carolines and the Marianas. Rainy weather, tending to improve with rising pressure. Northerly winds may start again on the Yellow Sea. Cyclonic circulation around the depression. Fog in places along the coast.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. P. Lowe and Mr. James Law wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. 58048 A 17

BIRTH

LUCAS: On the 12th April, 1923, at the St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lucas, a daughter, Rita Gloria. 58046 A 17

Rivalry Between Chihli And Fengtien

REPORTS from various sources indicate that active preparations are being made in both the Chihli and Mukden military camps for a repetition of the internal warfare that threw the nation into a state of turmoil last Spring.

The independence of a large section of the navy, the latest alliance in the Southwest under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the rush of troops from both camps to Shinfengkow and Shanhaikwan are but a few of the manifestations of the pending conflict which promises to be one of the most sanguinary in the history of China. It will be real war, great in scope and probably lengthy in duration, unlike the little fights staged back in Szechuen and Shensi where an armistice is called on account of the weather or the indisposition of one of the contending commanders.

From a general standpoint, the Chihli militarists will benefit by an immediate combat, because, firstly, unless General Wu Pei-fu and his adherents make an effort right now to clean up their Manchurian rival, they will have no chance to do so in the future, since the Southwest is organising and they will have hands full once Dr. Sun gets his men together and set to work. And secondly, because General Wu needs badly some sort of military colonisation for his troops.

In five years, General Wu has increased his army from one to 20 divisions, numbering about 200,000 fighting men. Honan, Hupeh and Kiangsi have been colonised by these braves and he is seeking to expand in the direction of the Metropolitan area in Chihli. Szechuen, Anhui and Fukien. But the financial tribute paid by these provinces is insufficient for the huge army, while Peking has turned its pocket inside out to convince the Chihli men that no more funds are available.

On the other hand, Fengtien would profit by procrastination. Having all the immediate subordinates of Chang Tso-lin, except his own son, Chang Hsueh-liang and his aide, Li Ching-lin, succeed to be in favor of delay until Wu is engaged in a death struggle with some other clique, say the Southwest or some other combination.

In figures, the two contending armies have equal forces, each 200,000 strong. But not all will participate. Of the troops in the Mukden camp, but 100,000 are fighting men. Perhaps 80 percent of the Chihli soldiers can be put in the battlefields at once. But on general principles, forces under the Christian General, Feng Yu-hsiang who declared his neutrality in Peking recently, and under Hu Ching-yi of Shensi, will probably stand aloof. Both Feng and Hu, it will be remembered, constituted the deciding factor in several big battles in the fight last Spring.

The arms and munitions in possession of the Mukden soldiers are not uniform, having been imported from various countries. Although their quality is immense, their usefulness in effective military operation is doubtful. The Chihli arms, however, are uniform, having been turned out by the Government Arsenals at Kunghsien, Honan, Hanyang, Hupeh; and Tehchow, Shantung, under expert supervision.

Financially, Mukden is far superior to Loyang. The Fengtien warlords have amassed cash deposits in the banks in Mukden not less than $30,000,000 in silver in preparation for the event. On this, they are issuing notes to the tune of $70,000,000, which are accepted by the banks at par. The Chihli military authorities have practically exhausted their means of raising funds. The cash reserve hardly hits the ten million mark. The recent effort on the part of the Finance Minister in Peking to tamper with the sinking fund of the Internal Loan Service, which prompted a protesting outcry from every yart of China, was an attempt to secure some $24,000,000 for the militarists. The collapse of Mr. Lin Enyuen's scheme spelled gloom for the Chihli adherents.

Incidentally, the leaders of the Fengtien Army are young men who have been graduated from military colleges only recently, while the Chihli forces will be led by men of the old school with much more experience. The Fengtien commanders are mostly students recently returned from Japan.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

I guess I will have to throw away this old Brire Pipe, sed Pa. It meens much to me to part with this good old Brire, Pa sed.

It will meen much to me, too sed Ma. I will be so glad to see it Vannish, sed Ma. One wud think to look at youre face, Ma sed, that you were losing yure last reliadv.

I can think of severil reliadvs but I wud rather lose than this faithful old frend, sed Pa.

I do think men are so silly about smoaking, sed Ma. What possibul pleshur can there be in puffing at a old wooden bowl full of tobacko? sed Ma.

There is a heep of pleshur in it for me, sed Pa. Sum of the greatest men of all time has found that saim pleshur, sed Pa.

But I think it is so silly sed Ma.

Wether a thing is silly or not depends on the point of Vew, sed Pa.

What is it, Vew? I sed.

Vew, Bobbie, sed Ma, meens sight. For instans, sed Pa, littel boys shud be in Vew moar than thay shud talk, Ma sed and I hoap wen you grow up, Bobbie, sed Ma, you will be in Vew without a pipe in youre mouth, Bobbie.

I dount know, I sed, I may be be a hevy smoaker for all I know now. I sed, if thay doant stop smoaking in the Union States.

That is the eeternal Mail, sed Ma. Bull hedded and selfish at all times, sed M.

I am not bull hedded, if you meen me, I sed. I do neerly everything you tell me to. How offen do you have to spank me, Ma? I sed.

Not very offen, Bobbie, sed Ma, but I guess this will be one of the times unless you stop talking fancy to yure mother, Ma sed. Not a word out of you, Bobbie, sed Ma.

But I aint bull hedded, I sed.

Then Ma got kind of huffery, I guess, anyhow she spanked me last beekaus I sed that maybe I wud smoak wen I growed up, it is a pritty tuff world wen a girl nevver gits spanked for talking back and a boy is all the time gitting spanked, if Ma aint careful I will beegin smoaking beefoar I grow up and then I wont nevver grow up and if I dosnt grow up I cent pay the morgidge on our house if a morgidge shud grow on our house.

I will cloase with a poem, wich is like this:

Sum men smoak, sum men sware,
Sum men deels themself 2 pair.
But wen a gent aint got no habbits
The wimmen run from him like rabbits.

COMPANY FOR THE "RAGS, BONES

The moment you feel you aren't properly appreciated, it is time to reserve parking space in the scrap pile.—Kichener Record.

PROMPT MEASURES

A man who stole a corset has been sent to the penitentiary. It was wise to take this precaution. He might have learned to play it.—Belleville Intelligenser.

To get it over with in a hurry we will admit right off the reel that we were at the Red Dog party on Saturday night, and like everyone else, are still recovering by degrees. A good time was had by all, which is all that is necessary under the circumstances. Either you were there, or you weren't and if you weren't there's no use in making you jealous at this late date. It was our night to howl!

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Ma Jongg sez that when she married Pa he told her nothing was good enough for her and she supposes that's what's still guiding his actions.

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Dr. C. C. Wu, in an address at Fuhtan University, declared that to disband China's troops it was merely necessary to exchange worker's tools for their rifles. A beautiful theory but we sincerely hope their aim is better with a shovel than it is with a rifle.

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CHIN and CHIN

CHIN: "When does a train change its gender?"

CHIN: "When it's a mail train!"

CHIN: "Why do watermelons have so much water?"

(Hand embroidered doughnuts will be given to the person sending in the correct answer before 3 o'clock this afternoon).

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General Pabst of the Dutch Army has been named as the new Dutch Minister in Tokio. He'll probably become chummy with Minister Asahi there.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"There may be a more interesting class of servant than Chinese cooks, but I doubt it." —Bassett Digby.

"Ninety-eight percent of the people of Indiana can read and write. One hundred percent can quote Riley."—George Ade.

"At 35 a man is usually an epicure in love, and it takes a clever and mysterious concoction to arouse his interest; but by 50, he has recovered and has all the old zest back again."—Helen Rowland.

* * *

When a fellow falls in love he ought to realise that the fall isn't all there is to it, be a good sport, pick himself up, and step out again.

* * *

IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"There's two kinds of love letters, the kind you write and send, and the kind you write and tear up."

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Miss Alma Cummings of San Antonio, Texas, has just established a record by dancing fifty hours, exhausting two orchestras and seven men partners. Piffle! We have girls right here in Shanghai that can do all that in a mere fraction of that time.

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Here's one we're going to slip over on Jimmy Butts who gets such slap-bang smiles out of the Mixed Court:

One of the Chinese cops was testifying the other day concerning his arrest of a Chinese alleged to have opium in his possession.

"Did he offer any resistance?" the Magistrate asked.

"Only a dollar and I wouldn't take it," replied the man Diogenes was looking for.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, when a woman says, "Get thee behind me Satan!" she covers her face and runs, but when a man says it he peeps thru his fingers and walks backward.

Larry

Sian's Glories Of Old

An Interesting Ramble In Shensi—The Ancient Imperial Baths—The Mountain Of The God Of Rain—The Nestorian Tablet

Written for the China Press
BY F. R. JORDAN

Sian, Shensi—To reach Sian in Shensi Province there is a long cross-country journey, no matter from which direction one may travel. The route from the east through Honan offers many interesting experiences.

The name, Shensi, means 'west of the defiles' and one appreciates the significance of it after travelling for three days through the narrow, groove-like roadways that meander through the loess country of Western Honan. One's imagination pictures wild, border warfare when approach is made by the one narrow ravine road which leads to the strongly fortified wall and gateway of T'ung Kwan, the border-city of Shensi Province, protected on one side by the Yellow River, and on the other by steep mountain crags.

One day's journey west of this city brings one to Hua Yin Miao which is the temple on the roadway at the foot of Hua Shan, one of the five famous mountains of China, and to which special pilgrimage is made in midsummer. The ascent to its summit is possible but cannot be made without considerable difficulty—all of which enhances the arrival at the top.

THE IMPERIAL BATHS

The last day's journey east of Sian brings one to Lin T'ung, a small and inconspicuous town in itself, but of special interest because it is the location of the old Imperial Baths. Situated on a hillside from which sulphur springs flow, the baths were arranged within a large enclosure, which was beautified with gardens. The buildings and pavillions are dotted here and there upon the hillside, and the stream from the springs is led by many ponds and pools past these buildings. As is generally the case with such monuments of Imperial China, the entire grounds have been allowed to deteriorate. The buildings are falling down, the bridges crossing the streams are weakening, and occupation by troops has added to the degenerate appearance. The water is warm, of a temperature comfortable for bathing. The imperial connections of Lin Tung date to the time of Ch'in Shih Huang Ti the builder of the Great Wall, who had his seat of government sometime near the present city of Sian. We are told that up to the time of the Revolution this place was kept in comparatively good condition.

TOWERS OF SIAN

Long before one reaches the city of Sian the towers of the east city gate are visible. They are unusually high, and there are three of them which present a formidable appearance on near approach. The other gates of the city have the same triple defense, excepting the north gate which was destroyed in 1911. The city is divided in fourths by main streets running east and west, and north and south, the point of intersection being the Bell Tower of which one gets a fine view on entering at the east gate.

Before the Revolution the entire north-east section of the city was occupied by the Manchus who, with their homes, were destroyed at that time. That section of the city is now mostly open fields. A square section near the center of it is occupied by the Imperial City which presents an appearance unworthy of such a title, with its gray dirt walls from which all the bricks have been torn down. The Military Governor has his Yamen there, but within those walls there is little trace of the former splendor. In one part of this, where there is a remnant of an old garden there is among the stones that make up a rockery the imprint of the hand of a famous beauty and favorite in the court of Ming Huang of the Tang Dynasty. Her name was Yang Kuei Fei, and it would appear that she was something like an Amazon for this hand-print is much larger than the hand of a large man.

A SUBTERANEAN TOMB

It is not surely known where was the site of the old city which was the capital of Ch'in Shih Huang Ti, but many think it was at Hsien Yang, fifty li west of this city. It is reported that drawings have been discovered of a fan-shaped plan for the tomb of this man. They indicate that the immense subterranean structure extends from Hsien Yang as far as Lin T'ung, where an entrance is supposed to be.

Several tombs belonging to the Han and Tang dynasties are located to the east of the city of Sian, and from the city wall some of these are visible. It was from the top of one of these mounds that Feng Yu-hsiang shelled the city in 1921 which resulted in its immediate surrender.

At Hu-hsien, a day's journey south of the city, there are two temples said to have been built by Wen Wang who dates back to 1100 B.C. and has been called the Abraham of China. The capital of this famous warrior and his son was for a time at Hu-hsien, and it is also thought that he had a capital, at a city then located not far from the present west gate of the city of Sian.

THE GOD OF RAIN

Over a week's journey to the southwest there is a mountain especially sacred to the God of rain. At the time of the drought last summer we first heard of this for the Governor sent a representative to pray for rain. From all reports that region is attended with atmospheric disturbances, and the people who live in a village at the foot of the mountain are most superstitious. To speak the words for 'rain,' 'wind,' and 'rocks' is to cause disaster, for they say that whenever 'rain' is said torrents begin to fall; whereas if 'wind' is spoken a hurricane begins, and if 'rocks' are mentioned the earth trembles and the hillsides fall down. So they say, for instance, "A little something is blowing today," and thus avert disaster.

To foreigners probably the most well known and interesting sight in Sian is the Nestorian Tablet which was discovered in 1625 by some Chinese laborers. It commemorates the arrival in China of the Nestorian Christians in the year 635, during the reign of a liberal-spirited ruler of the Tang Dynasty named Tai Tsung.

The stone is between eight and ten feet high, about four feet broad, and perhaps one foot thick. Both Chinese and Syriac characters are in the inscription. It was erected in 681 at a place outside the west gate of the city. After its discovery and re-erection there was an attempt made by a foreigner to carry it off, and since then it has occupied a place in the "Forest of Tablets"—an enclosure which joins that of the Confucian Temple, and is filled with stones of all sizes and of varying interest. Not far from the Nestorian Tablet is a small stone with crude representation of a man who is supposed to be St. Thomas, and associated with the Nestorian incident. Whenever one visits the place one is sure to find men hard at work making rubbings of these stones so that they may sell them in their little shops nearby.

The Temple of Confucius is not imposing, though the approach is lined with aged-old and weather-beaten cypress trees that furnish lodging for hundreds of crows and magpies. A school occupies part of the buildings, and their calesthenic apparatus holds place alongside with dignified tablets that are of significance only to the initiated.

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I LIKE T' KNOW WHAT AILS THEM FOLKS!

"Knights Of The Farm," New French Nobility

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
(Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest)

In France they have a new kind of nobility—a kind that one can put up with. The members are called "Chevaliers de Merite Agricole," that is to say, for short, "Knights of the Farm."

But France is an old country, with old social ideas, and there enters into this nobility of the plough an element of heriditary distinction which would not so naturally occur in connection with a similar institution in this country, viz. a requirement that all candidates for admission to the order shall produce "quartiers de noblesse paysanne," or coats of arms proving that their families have for a number of successive generations dwelt on their landed estates and actively cultivated them; in brief that they are descended from a line of actual farmers, and not from ancestors who, though, once they were cultivators of the soil, abandoned it for other occupations, or no occupation at all.

This hardly appears objectionable when we consider that the object of the new order is to fix the landowners to the land in requiring that they shall not merely live from it, i.e. from its proceeds, but shall also live upon it, and bear their personal share in its cultivation and development.

The intention is to signalise the nobility of agricultural labor. The knights of former times united themselves into an order to signalise the nobility of fighting. They worked, physically at their job just as hard as the laborer on the land, and when they were doing their kind of work their environment was often far more debasing and unclean than that of the farm ever is, and yet they succeeded in persuading both themselves and the world in general that what they were doing was "noble," while what the peasants were doing was "base."

The man who through sweat and blood, and moral foulness, waded to "victory," trampling without mercy upon his maimed and dying fellow men, had "quartiers de noblesse" thrust upon him; while the man who "in the sweat of the brow" produced food for all the people, including the fighters, was treated with contempt and insult as an inferior being, only human in outward appearance.

It is poetic just that in the land where tradition says seigneurs of the old noblesse, before the revolution, sometimes shot workers on neighboring roofs for the pleasure of seeing them roll off, there should now be established a new nobility based on the very qualities that once were regarded as lowering men to the level of the beasts of the field.

It is surprising to see how many families are now to be found in France which, in spite of long centuries of the most adverse circumstances, have remained continuously engaged in the cultivation of the land, and have been proud of it. There have turned up, to mention but a few, the Redons, cultivators since 1462; the Brissons, working their lands during 600 years; the Berters, whose patent of peasant nobility dates from the fourteenth century; the Fradins, who have for 800 years sowed and reaped in the bocom of their native land, and whose record is only surpassed a little by the 822 years during which the Duponts de Lacoux have ploughed and planted in that same rich soil, in whose continued and multiplied productiveness the best hope of France must rest.

In the last analysis no country has any asset comparable with its agricultural resources. This and that and the other thing, depend upon commerce, or manufacture, or special industry, but life itself depends upon agriculture and all the cunning of man will never enable him to replace his mother earth. Never has that fact stood forth more clearly than it does today. It was high time that the knight of the plough should receive the accolade:

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
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Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates Annual Meeting

The 13th annual general meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Secretaries' offices, Messrs. Beck and Swann, 23 Peking Road.

Mr. G. Grayrigge, the Chairman, addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen: It is with feelings of fuller confidence, and pleasure that I address you today. After a protracted period of depression, the equal of which has seldom been met in any industry, we are able once more to face that future with sanguine expectations. Thanks to the policy of rigid retrenchment urged throughout the slump by your Directors in Shanghai and executed by the Agents and Managers in the Straits, the Company has come through little the worse for its experiences and the Estates have not suffered at all. Despite the continuance of low prices for the greater part of the year the accounts make pleasing reading and although the cost slightly exceeds last year's the difference may be accounted for by the restriction enforced by legislation during the last two months of the year. Chengai is in excellent order and the difficulties regarding bark consumption and weeding on Goodheart mentioned in my speech last year have received the necessary attention and are reported by the V. A. to be in order once more.

There has been no change in planted area during the year and none is contemplated at present. Of the 1903 acres planted 1071 are producing and by the time normal production is restored this figure will be considerably increased.

No cultivation was undertaken owing to the necessity for economy. Labor was plentiful and with the introduction of the new tapping system no trouble is anticipated in this respect. Health on both Estates was good and both divisions were reported to be comparatively free from pests or disease.

The Manager's Bungalow was burned down at Chengai, happily without injury to the Manager or his family, and being fully covered by insurance is being replaced without loss to the Company.

The Estates are being gradually turned over to Alternate day tapping on a half cut and certain areas are being rested temporarily. A large majority of the trees are being tapped on high panels (between 38") in order that advantage may be taken of the present period of restriction to permit bark on lower panels a complete recovery. The trees are responding well to the careful treatment and a turnover to the lower panels in due course will see a considerable increase in the already good yield per acre.

Turning to the Accounts you will see that the expenditure on Development was reduced from 7,236 last year to Tls. 5,189 this year. The usual depreciation has been allowed on all Estate buildings and equipment.

The Company's overdraft in Shanghai stood at the high sum of Tls. 47,742.08 at 31st Dec. but against this there was cash in hand in the Straits amounting to S.$27,080.69 and the deficit on liquid Assets amounts to only Tls. 22,090.71. Since the end of the year the remainder of the Cumulative and Participating Preference Shares were offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every five shares held. The result was not very gratifying and a sum of Tls. 7,810 was received. However we are expecting a large subscription from overseas, and your Directors hope to be able to pay off the overdraft very shortly, and settle overdue preference dividends as the necessary profits are made.

The result of the years working shows a profit of Taels 9,212.40, which, added to the sum of Taels 9,911.58 makes a total of Taels 19,123.98 to be dealt with subject to small deductions for Estates Managers' Commissions. This balance the Directors recommend be carried forward to a new Account. It is hoped to declare the payment of one year's dividend due on the 8 percent Cumulative and Participating Preference Shares at the end of May.

I think, Gentlemen, I have dealt with all matters of interest but if there are any questions I shall endeavor to answer them to the best of my ability.

The resolutions were as follows:

That the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922, as printed and circulated to the Shareholders be received and passed:

Proposed: Mr. G. Grayrigge.
Seconded: Mr. R. N. Trueman.

That Mr. E. S. Kadoorie be re-elected Director of the Company.

Proposed: Mr. G. Grayrigge.
Seconded: Mr. Y. C. Chu.

That Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Mathews be re-elected auditors of the Company until next annual meeting at a fee of Tls. 300 such fee to include the audits in the Straits.

Proposed: L. E. Canning.
Seconded. Y. C. Chu.

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The C.N. s.s. Nganking left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangchun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton this afternoon.

The IC. s.s. Woosang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this morning.

The D.R.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Newchwang for Tientsin on Sunday.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai yesterday.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 5, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on May 9.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of March 23, will leave Saigon next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Angers is due to leave Marseilles next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilere left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala will leave Yokohama next Friday and is due in Shanghai on April 25. The vessel will sail for London on Saturday, April 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, April 27, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 8 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, April 27 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong ad Manila on April 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, May 5 and is to sail for same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Ard. O. Line s.s. Scottsburgh left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow and will sail for Manila and Hongkong Thursday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on April 8, is due at Yokohama next Friday and in Shanghai on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Stanley arrived at Manila from Honolulu on April 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Shanghai for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama next Thursday.

The China [illegible] Nanking is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on May 14.

The U.S. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on April 25.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong at midnight tonight, and will sail for San Francisco via Dairen, Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty between 9.30 and 1 a.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 3 p.m.

Weather Report

April 15.—Centre of high barometer in Japan. Large and still shallow depression in China, with a low centre between Kiangsi and Chekiang. Moderate cyclonic breezes around the low area; variable winds in the South. Fine weather in the North; rain on the plains of the Lower Yangtsze; fog in several places, to the North of the Formosa Strait.

April 16.—Rainy weather and heavy humidity; mist or fog at intervals. Breezes of the S.E. quadrant, interrupted by calms. Pressure still falling.

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Marseilles*	Apr. 19
Chobei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 21
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 22
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Apr. 22
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Eurycochus, *Liverpool*	Apr. 20
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 17
Hsinkong, *Dairen*	Apr. 18
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Apr. 17
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 18
Hsin Ningchao, *Ningpo*	Apr. 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 17
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Apr. 18
Hsinwah, *Dairen*	Apr. 18
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Apr. 18
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Kashing, *Swatow*	Apr. 18
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 24
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Apr. 19
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 17
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Kyokuto Maru, *Chwangtao*	Apr. 17
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 22
Mishima Maru, *Kobe*	Apr. 19
Nganking, *Hankow*	Apr. 18
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 19
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 18
Nile, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 20
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 21
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 23
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Apr. 19
Shengking, *Hankow*	Apr. 19
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 19
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 23
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Teucer, *New York*	Apr. 20
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 19
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Apr. 18
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Apr. 17
Wakasa Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 21
Wosang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 20
W. Faralon, *San Francisco*	Apr. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Apr. 20
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 22
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 17
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21

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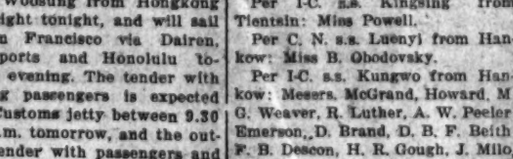

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	April 8.		April 9.	
Sun rises today at 5.39	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.02
Sun sets today at 18.23	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	-0.07
(inches	†0.25	†0.07	-0.06	-0.14
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	NNE	ENE	ESE	SE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Wind—direction	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Wind—miles per hour	44	74	91	55
Temperature (Fahr.)	1	0	3	1
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 8

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4) (Fahr.) (Max. 64°2)	58°8	-3°4	53°8
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

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Apr.	19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson — Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga — Br. B & S
Apr.	21	—	New York	Takatoyo Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia — Br. C.P.S.
Apr.	21	—	San Francisco	†Nile — Am. China Mail
Apr.	22	—	New York	Teketoyo Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru — Jap. O. S. K.
Apr.	25	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar — Br. Dollar Co.
Apr.	28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	28	—	Vancouver	Can. Highlander — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum — Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa — Am. Lumber Co
Apr.	30	—	New York via Suez	Atreus — Br. B. & S.
May	1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru — Jap. T.K.K.
May	1	—	Tacoma	Manila Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
May	4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln — Am. P.M.S.S. C
May	5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
May	7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia — C.P.S.
May	10	—	Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus — Br. B. & S.
May	11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet — Am. Lumber Co.
May	12	—	San Francisco	†P. Jefferson — Am. Adl. O. Line
May	13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant — Am. Adl. O. Line
May	19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia — Br. C.P.S
May	20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar — Br. Dollar Co.
May	20	—	New York via Suez	Cl. of Birmingha — Br. J. M. &
May	25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison — Am. Adl. O. Line
May	26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	23	—	San Francisco	†Nanking — Am. China Mail
May	28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru — Jap. T. K. K.
May	30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa — Br. B. & S.
June	6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley — Am. Adl. O. Line
June	8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru — Jap. T. K. K.
June	9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June	23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce — Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr.	17	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	20	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	22	—	Kobe	Wakasa M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	24	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Rokko Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr.	18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhineland — Ger. H. A. Line
Apr.	20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade — Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr.	21	—	Rotterdam	Banka — Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr.	21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Havenstein — Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr.	22	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon — Am. S. & B.
Apr.	24	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Poona — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	27	—	Liverpool etc.	Teucer — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	27	10.30*	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat — Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia — Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	28	—	London	†Karmala — Br. M.M. & Co
May	1	—	Hamburg	Wear — Ger. Mel. & Co.
May	2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor — Br. B. & S.
May	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
May	5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
May	5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
May	6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon — Jap. O.S.K.
May	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus — Br. B. & S.
May	10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence — Br. J. M. & Co
May	12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon — Fr. M. M. Cie
May	12	—	London	†Kashgar — Br. M.M. & Co.
May	13	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk — Dut. H. C. T. Co
May	15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle — Br. G.L.E.A.
May	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Merlones — Br. B & S
May	16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus — Br. B. & S
May	22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe — Br. G.L.E.A.
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nelens — Br. B & S
May	26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise — Fr. M. M. Cie
May	26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza — Br. M. M. & Co
May	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor — Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon — Br. B. & S.
June	6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus — Br. B. & S.
June	9	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere — Fr. M. M. Cie
June	9	—	London	†Sardinia — Br. M.M. & Co.
June	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus — Br. B. & S.
June	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius — Br. B. & S.
June	20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias — Br. B. & S.
June	23	—	Marseilles	†Angers — Fr. M. M. Cie
July	7	—	Marseilles	†Chili — Fr. M. M. Cie
June	27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon — Br. B. & S.
June	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops — Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May	5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans — Br. M.M. & Co
June	2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern — Br. M.M. & Co.
July	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura — Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr.	17	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	17	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	17	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	18	1.00	Amoy	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	18	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co,
Apr.	18	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	18	—	Hongkong, C'tin	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	18	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Apr.	18	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	19	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	19	—	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	20	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B & S
Apr.	21	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	22	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr.	30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
May	4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May	4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May	11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co,
May	11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	17	—	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	17	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Seikio Maru — Jap. D.K.K.
Apr.	18	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien — Br. B & S
Apr.	18	1.00	Newchwang	Kwangse — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	18	D.L.	Chefoo, Antung	Yusang — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	18	—	Newchwang	Kungping — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	18	—	Tientsin	Kaho — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	19	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tungshing — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	19	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fusang — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	19	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfang — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	20	2.00	Antung, N'chwang	Kashing — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	21	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow — Br. B & S
Apr.	21	2.00	Tsingtao	Shantung — Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	19	M.N.. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	19	M.N.. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	22	D.L. Pukow	Yingchow — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung — Br. B. & S.
Apr.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking — Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
*CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 18	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	May 14
Apr. 19	9 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	May 5

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 20	3 p.m.	Mishima M.	Marseilles	May 26
Apr. 27	———	P. Lecat	Marseilles	June 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	9.30 a.m.	Seikio Maru
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kaho
Chefoo and Antung	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	Fusang
Tsingtao	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Newchwang	Apr. 18	11.30 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 18	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Antung & Newchwang	Apr. 20	12.30 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 21	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Apr. 21	12.30 p.m.	Shantung

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	3 p.m.	Hopsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	6 p.m.	Rhineland
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Amoy	Apr. 18	11.30 a.m.	Shansi
Swatow	Apr. 18	10.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Apr. 19	11.30 a.m.	Chekiang
Swatow,	Apr. 20	9 p.m.	Soochow
Amoy	Apr. 20	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
Amoy	Apr. 21	9 p.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	10.30 a.m.	Liangchow
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	Kwangtah
Germany, ports	Today	5 p.m.	Rhineland
Japan ports	Apr. 18	9 a.m.	Yawata Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 18	7 p.m.	Chikugo Maru
Manila	Apr. 19	8.30 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 19	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 21	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Germany, Ports	Apr. 21	5 p.m.	Havenstein

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Tenyo Maru ..... Mar. 12
President Taft ..... Mar. 13
Shabonee ..... Mar. 18
Nanking ..... Mar. 19
Korea Maru ..... Mar. 28
President Cleveland Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru ..... Apr. 7
President Pierce ..... Apr. 14

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector ..Mar. 29
Philoctetes ..... Apr. 3
Canadian Winner ....Apr. 8
Empress of Canada ...Apr. 9

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA
Bratsburg ..... Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE
President Grant ..... Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 22
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 22
President Madison ..Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata ..Mar. 29
President McKinley ..Apr. 7
Arabia Maru ..... Apr. 13

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Jena ..... Mar. 12
West Cayote ..... Apr. 8
West Kader ..... Apr. 8
West Jessup ..... Apr. 14

FOR NEW YORK
Toba Maru ..... Mar. 13
Agamemnon ..... Mar. 15
Celtic Prince ..... Mar. 16
City of Lincoln ..... Mar. 21
Esther Dollar ..... Mar. 23
Slavic Prince ..... Mar. 23
Heffron ..... Apr. 3
Havana Maru ..... Apr. 4
Victorious ..... Apr. 5
Coaxet ..... Apr. 6
Munster Castle ..... Apr. 10
Archer ..... Apr. 11
Samaria ..... Apr. 11

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Antolycus ..... Mar. 15
Glenshane ..... Mar. 16
Kashmir ..... Mar. 17
City of Bristol ..... Mar. 17
Suwa Maru ..... Mar. 24
Antilochus ..... Mar. 30
Eurybates ..... Mar. 30
Lyons Maru ..... Mar. 31
Dongola ..... Mar. 31
Pyrrhus ..... April 1
Antilochus ..... Apr. 4
Polyphemus ..... Apr. 6
Deucalion ..... Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru ..... Apr. 7
Lycaon ..... Apr. 14
Nankin ..... Apr. 14
Dorlestar ..... Apr. 15

FOR HAMBURG
Havelland ..... Mar. 14
Lima Maru ..... Mar. 19
Ludendorff ..... Mar. 20
Paris Maru ..... Apr. 5
Carl Legien ..... Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire ..... Apr. 7
Pfalz ..... Apr. 12

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika ..... Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES
Assay le Rideau ..... Mar. 15
City of Smila ..... Mar. 24
Porthos ..... Mar. 30
Armand Behic ..... Apr. 14

FOR TRIESTE
Trieste ..... Mar. 26

FOR INDIA
Soudan ..... Mar. 28

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AUCTIONS

MIDDLE SALESROOM

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CLOTHING, ETC., TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT MIDDLE SALESROOM ON TUESDAY, 17th APRIL, 1923, COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.

COMPRISING

Ice chest, Wardrobe, Folding card tables, Mirror back, Dressing table, Commode with pan, Oil stove, Electric table fan, Overmantle mirror, Cloth stand, Motor car head and tail oil lamps, Cabinet, ENAMELLED IRON BATH, Single iron bedstead with wire and other mattress, Brass, Standard clock, Child's wicker cot with mattress, Child's Perambulator, FOLDING GO-CART, Child's tricycle, Electric Ceiling fan 200 Volts, Pictures and frames, Large gilt frame oil Painting, Brass curtains rods, Ice cream freezer, Picket Stands, Wooden single and double bedstead with wire and other mattress, Fire guard, Large wall mirror, Japanese screen, Kitchen utensils, Books, and sundries, etc., etc., etc.

also

A Large assortment of Gent's and lady's clothing, Boots, and shoes, etc., etc., etc.

AT. No. 22 SEYMOUR ROAD

On Tuesday, April 17th 1923, at 10 a.m.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES (MOSTLY MANUFACTURED BY TAI CHONG & CO.) contained therein

HALL.—Umbrella vase, Brass bell, Mirror back Hat and umbrella stand, Oil Painting, Blackwood flower stand, Table, Chairs &c.

NEW AXMINSTER CARPETS ON STAIRS AND LANDING.—Brass stair rods.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Japanese lacquered inlaid fire screen, Brass coal box, Fire brasses, E. P. mounted Ostrich Egg in glass case, Silk Tapestry covered Teak Drawing room suite, Carved Canton blackwood writing desk, Carved Blackwood marble top table, Flower stands, Brass Jardinieres, Fur Rugs, Bookcase, Books, Vases, Good Pictures, Silver ware &c.

DINING ROOM.—Carved Oak Sideboard, Blackstained Round Extension Dining table, Folding card table, Tapestry covered spring Arm Chairs, Leopard skin rug, Good E. P. Ware, Crockery, Glass ware, Oil Paintings, Brass vases &c.

CONTENTS OF 4 BEDROOMS.—Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Fur rugs, Tin lined Ottoman sofa, White enamelled Oval bevelled mirror door large wardrobe, Oval mirror back dressing table, mirror back Chest of drawers, Table and Chairs to match, Brass mounted White enamelled Single Bedsteads, Horse hair mattresses, Eider down quilts, Table and bed linen, White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobes, mirror bick dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Simmon's Single Bedstead, Pictures, Rattan chairs, Electric table lamp, Bookshelves &c., &c.

PANTRY AND KITCHEN.—Teak ice chest, Cupboard, Table, Dresser, Marble top table, Saucepans with iron rack &c.

also

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On Wednesday 18th April 1923 At 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

1 Suite white enamel bevel edged mirror bedroom furniture (7 pieces), 1 suite oakstained bedroom furniture, 1 suite mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture, imitation leather covered couch and arm chairs, 1 suite dark stained dining room furniture, 1 white enamel wooden single bedstead with box spring and other mattress, 1 mahogany stained double bedstead with box spring and other mattress, Single iron bedstead with wire and other mattress, new ice chest, 1 skittle board and 1 wringer, heating stoves, Singer hand sewing machine, Pictures, Square and round tables, 1 brown polished mirror back sideboard, Mahogany stained mirror wardrobe, Chest of drawers, dressing table, washing stand, Cane furniture, Child's cot with hair mattress, Linen covered double spring couch, Tientsin rugs, 1 dog kennel, smoking set, Peking cloisonne ware, porcelain ware, Brass ware, Garden implements, Tennis rackets, Black stained screen, commodes, toys, oil stoves, electric fans, electric kettles, String Hammock, Large brass vases, Trousers press, canvas deck chairs, oak writing desk with pigeon holes, oak square table, white enamel bath room table, medicine cabinet, shoe bench, corner settee with tapestry cushions, reading lamp, brass coal bucket, 1 earthenware sink with iron stand, long tables, large and small show cases, flat top desk and chairs, 1 mandolin, 1 copying press, 1 iron safe, 1 brown baby carriage, 1 Remington typewriter, 1 Gramophone, table linen, 2 mirrors with stand, trays, Ceiling and stand lamps, etc., etc.

also

3 enamelled iron baths.
1 Grand piano by Collard and Collard.
And at Noon
1 German Police Dog.

CARGO AUCTION

On Wednesday, 18th April, 1923, at 2:30 p.m.

6 Cases Photographic Plates, 3 Cases Paper, 8 Boxes Toilet Paper, 9 Cases Grey Blotting Paper, 3 Cases Tobacco Leaf, 88 Cases Tinfoils (Damaged), 4 Cases Enamelled Basins, 1 Case red Brown and Copying Pencils, 2 New German Money Boxes, 3 New Scales, 150 Coils and 2 Wooden Reels Double Galvanized Wire Rope, 80 Dozen German Door Handles, 30 S. F. Hammer Heads, 10 Smith Pokers, 2 Cases Electric Fan Blades, 100 Cases Sole Protectors, 20 Dozen Pocket Knives, 22 Dozen Butchers Knives, 2 Dozen Tailor Scissors, 10 Dozen Razors, 40 Dozen Ash Trays, 40 Dozen Turnscrews, 20 Boxes Trouser Buckles, 3 Dozen Hock Saw Frames, 10 Pairs Carriage Lamps 12 Steel Hammers, 10 Dozen Engineer Hammers, 80 Dozen Stove Bolts, 4 Gross Roofing Bolts, Iron Wood Screw, 10 Dozen Gold Enamel, Electric Bells, Copper Tacks, 10 Gross Spring Button, 4 Gross Brass Buckles, 23 Dozen Paper Bender, 4 Dozen Shears, 3 Dozen Padlocks, Clippers, 10 Dozen Tower Bolts, 4 Dozen Scissors, 4 Dozen Hasp and Staples, 2 Gross Porcelain Knobs, Door Handles, Letter Plates, 20 Dozen Chest Handles, Brass Pullers, Picture Hooks, 1 Case Rivets, 2 Cases Tannery Machine, Canned Openers, Pen Nibs, Cotton Ropes, Webbing, Yellow and Red Cloth, White Canvas, 1 Piece Waterproof Cloth, 1 Case Cotton Italian, 9 Parcels White Cotton Embroidery, 10 Boxes Trimmings, Native Cloth, Blankets, Linoleum, 6 Drums Tropical Paint, 6 Dozen Cigarette Holders, 8 Dozen Bottles Perfumery, Shaving Brushes, Leather Trunks, Kerosene Lamp Burners, Fittings and Chimney, Lavatory, Sinks, 17 Bags Queen Anne Brand American Flour (Damaged), 40 Cases Assorted Herring, 4 Barrels Salt Herring, 8 Cases Pilchards, Cheese, 100 Pkt., Dates, 7 Cases Chocolate, 400 Cases German Beer, 10 Cases Brandy, 11 Cases Jenebra "Caneco," 10 Cases Jenebra "Compane" 5 Cases Vermut, 4 Cases Moscatal, 6 Cases Rhum, 4 Cases Anis Extra, 9 Cases Gin, 2 Cases Whisky, 300 Bottles White and Red Wine, 2 Cases Champagne, etc., etc., etc.

27 Cases Champagne, 5 Cases Vermouth, Shaving Powder And Sticks, Tooth Powder, Vanishing Cream, Old Hemp Bags, 40 Bags Damaged Rice, 1 Case Suiting 2 Dozen Black Box Calf.

NOW ON VIEW

FORWARD AUCTIONS

Saturday, April 21st. Stamp Auction—Property of C. R. O. McBain Esq., Upper, Salesroom.
Friday, April 27th. House Auction—No. 54 Range Road.
Saturday, April 28. Stamp Auction—Upper salesroom
Monday, April 30. House Auction—No. 43 Peking Road.

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COMPRISING:—

Double Iron and Wooden Bedstead with Bedding, Mirror door Wardrobe Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Tiled Top Washstand, American Leather Covered Couch, and Easy Chairs, Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Ice Chest, Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suite, Square Stoves Oil Stove, White Painted Bed Room Suite, Round tables, Table Glass Wares Table Linen, Electric Lights, Porcelain Wares, Axminster Carpet, Photograph, etc., etc., etc.

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On Tuesday, the 17th April, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Comprising:—

Dining room, Bedroom, Bathroom, and Kitchen requisites carpets, dining room table and chairs, dinner wagon, coalbox, wall plates, jardiniere stand, pictures, mirror door wardrobe, dressing tables, washstand, chest of drawers, centre table, white enamelled iron bath tub, commode, ice chest, kitchen stove, and cooking utensils, Electric fittings throughout, etc., etc., etc.

On View Monday Afternoon.

Forward Auction.

19th, April, House Auction at 18 Yu Yuen Road.

Particulars will be published later.

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British Court

At the British Police Court yesterday before Mr. Peter Grain, acting as Magistrate, the China Garage Co., of 48 Pingliang Road, was summoned for having at 10:35 a.m. on March 27 in Broadway used motortruck 5186 with an open exhaust.

Chief Inspector Kinipple, of the Traffic Department, appeared for the Police, and Mr. C. J. White represented the company.

Mr. Kinipple stated that a letter was addressed to the company on March 28 asking for the particulars but no reply was received. On the 3rd inst. another letter was written, and on the 9th it was decided to proceed against the company and not as was usually the case against the chauffeur, as the Police did not know who was in charge of the truck.

Sergt. D. V. Ross gave evidence. Witness said he knew the difference between smoke coming out of a discharge pipe and an open exhaust.

Mr. White stated the truck was in the compound, and he was prepared to show that it was absolutely impossible for the driver to open up the exhaust.

J. J. Corbett, an engineer, corroborated and said the exhaust could not be opened without removing the muffler, and the latter was there to deaden the noise of the engine.

The Magistrate said he seldom saw smoke coming out of motor cars, and he was passing a large number of them every day.

Witness remarked that most of the cars in Shanghai were in excellent condition. Most cars were liable to smoke without any notice. If a ring was broken or got slack the chauffeur would not know it until the smoke came out.

Two Chinese were called to prove that nothing had been done to the truck for months. It was in good condition, and no smoke came out of it. The chauffeur could not open the exhaust from the driver's seat.

Mr. White said that it was impossible to open the exhaust of motor lorries from the driver's seat without spending an hour and a half on the work. In most cars it could not be done.

It was decided to have an expert to examine the truck this morning.

Will Fine Cotton Mills That Help The Speculators

The Shanghai Chinese Mill Owners' Association has issued a notification declaring that within a period of three months as from today, no cotton yarns will be delivered to stock and produce exchanges for speculative purposes.

It points out that the quotations on yarns at the different stock exchanges are invariably four or five taels lower than actual market prices. This, it states, is detrimental to the interests of the various cotton mills, especially when the price of cotton is soaring without a corresponding increase in the price of yarns.

It declares that any mill delivering yarns to stock exchanges to enable the speculators further to wreck the yarn market will be liable to a fine of Tls. 5 for each and every bale of yarn delivered. Bona fide transactions, however, are welcomed.

The mills are asked to suspend business with any factory which may deliver the yarns sold to them to stock exchanges for speculative purposes.

"Yacht" Shanghai Arrives Safely At Manila

The 30-foot "yacht" Shanghai, manned by a crew of five Danish Shanghailanders, has safely arrived at Manila on its adventurous jaunt to Denmark. The Manila Bulletin on March 31 carries the following story:

"You've heard of the Snark? Well, this begins with "s" too, and it's a boat, but not the famous Snark that Jack London and Charmian maneuvered down through the south seas—to chart the way for Fred O'Brien. This ship that isn't the Snark is the Shanghai and if you look closely enough you can see her hugging the waters off Admiral's landing at the Manila Hotel.

"She flies the Danish flag and is bound from Shanghai, where she was built and christened a few weeks ago, to Denmark. Will she reach Copenhagen? Her crew, six Danes, think so; and if so, it will be an achievement showing that Columbus could be outfitted by a modern Queen Isabel with toy ships and get away, with it just as he did in 1492. For the Shanghai is less than 30 feet long, of only 27 gross tons. She is a yawl, which is cousin to a yacht, with schooner rigging and oil engine. She looks like a floating pancake, being nearly half as wide as long and drawing about as much water as a Pasig-river prao. She arrived in Manila Thursday."

Municipal Orchestra

The big surprise of the Sunday concert was a cycle of Ravel on children stories. Ravel, who is considered the most modern French composer, gives in his songs charming music, plain but original, and full of wit. In parts one and two we got the impression of a sleeping wood where, at last the birds awake, and in the third part gives a clever imitation of Chinese music.

In parts four and five (the latter reminding one very much of Wolff Ferrari) Mr. Fox played a striking little solo, and Mr. Paci, throughout the entire work, played the obligato celesta very well.

No wonder that the audience was delighted and after Halvorsen's Suite Ancienne the musicians arose to acknowledge the spontaneous applause. Halvorsen knows how to write music. He knows what the instruments can play and the technique of contra-point. He, however, lacks personality.

The soloist of the Sunday concert, Mme. Mona Holesco, possesses a well trained voice and was at her best in the Villanella, which she gave as an encore. Her songs were extremely well received by the audience.

—G. Zalsman.

National Museum Movement Started

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 31.—The launching of a national museum movement, which, for the first time, will enable the art, history, science, commerce and industry, museums of the country to attack jointly their common problems, has been announced by Mr. Laurence Vail Coleman, secretary of the American Association of Museums. At the same time Mr. Coleman made public the fact that a grant of $30,000 has been made to the association by one of the big educational foundations on condition that an additional $55,000 be raised from museums and their supporters. Encouraging progress already has been made toward securing this amount and the completion of the fund is in sight, the secretary said.

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